

## HANGED A YOUNG BOY.

### Terrible Deed of the Wife of an Ex-Governor at Ensenada.

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
ENSENADA, Mexico, July 18.—A most  
atrocious murder was committed here  
last night. Jesus Gutierrez, a boy about  
ten years old, who has been working for  
the late Ex-Governor Byerson's wife was  
hanged to a tree.

HANGED HIM TO A TREE.

For some time past she has been in  
the habit of clubbing him for the slight-  
est cause. Last night the boy was tied

## KRUEGER NOW CONCILIATORY.

### He Favors a Measure of Justice to the Uitlanders.

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
PRETORIA, July 18.—The Volksraad  
resumed discussion of the franchise bill  
at its session today. The trend of the  
debate favored seven retrospective and  
prospective franchisees.

Replying to a question, President Krueger  
reviewed the franchise conference and  
said that the proposals of Sir Alfred  
Milner, Governor of Cape Colony and  
British High Commissioner of South Af-  
rica, were too wide, but that alteration  
from nine to seven years was only a  
slight difference, and for reason of hon-  
esty and righteousness, he, President  
Krueger, recommended the alteration,  
which would meet the English objections.  
The country, he added, would not be en-  
dangered thereby, but would gain the ap-  
plause of the world.

LOOKS LIKE PEACE.

LONDON, July 18.—Considerable im-  
portance attaches to today's cabinet meet-  
ing, as it is believed that the Colonial  
Office last night issued to the Ministers  
an important communication relative to  
South Africa. The general trend of the  
news from that country points to a peace-  
ful settlement of existing difficulties there.

### California Officers.

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
WASHINGTON, July 18.—The Presi-  
dent has made additional appointments to  
the volunteer army, among which are:  
To be Second Lieutenants, Louis S.  
Chapman, First Lieutenant, Company  
F, Seventh California Volunteers; Samuel  
M. English, Lieutenant Eighth Califor-  
nia.

## WERE "SALTED" BY COMPANIES.

### Cape Nome Mines Are a Huge Fraud and Cause Much Distress.

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—The steam-  
er Portland arrived here today, fourteen  
days from St. Michael, with 150 passen-  
gers and \$500,000 in gold on board. Most  
of the returning people are without  
means, and about \$500,000 of the gold is  
owned by a few lucky people, the balance  
being the property of the Alaska Com-  
mercial Company.

The miners speak indignantly of the  
treatment accorded prospectors who went  
to the Cape Nome district at the solici-  
tation of the transportation companies.  
The reports arriving today by the Port-  
land fully confirm the Associated Press  
advice received from Dr. Stone, for-  
merly of this city, who went north during  
the first rush to the Cape Nome district.  
The Portland passengers say, unquali-  
fiedly, that the districts have been "salted"  
in the interests of the transportation  
companies and that great suffering pre-  
vails in the district, food, fuel and cloth-  
ing being scarce.

Reports of a similar nature come from  
passengers who went north as far as  
Rampart City. A few rich pockets have  
been struck here and there, but no very  
important "finds" have been reported. As  
soon as some prospect makes a strike his  
joy goes the better of him and he  
tells others. "This causes a rush, and  
among the great numbers who join these  
rushes possibly a dozen, or even less,  
may take out a few hundred or possibly  
a few thousand dollars. They gener-  
ally make their way to the settlements  
followed by a large number of the luck-  
less ones, and these arrivals of so many  
miners at one time at a settlement, ac-

## ALGER. WRECK. IGNORE.

### Philippine Campaign Declared to Be a Failure.

### Mysterious Accident on an Illinois Road.

### Cabinet Will Take No Notice of Attack on Otis.

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 18.—The south-  
bound flyer on the Illinois Central Rail-  
road, which left here at 9 A. M., was  
wrecked at Lenzburg, Illinois, thirty-  
three miles from here, today, resulting  
in the death of Fireman Thomas Jones  
and the injury to four passengers, one of  
whom was fatally hurt.

A. J. Elfein of St. Louis, who is not  
expected to live, was badly bruised and  
internally hurt. The others in-  
jured were:

W. B. Wilson, Chicago, badly scalded.  
O. G. Cannon, scalded.  
Master Mechanic Beckwith of the Illi-  
nois Central, bruised.

Nobody knows what caused the acci-  
dent. The engine left the track, turning  
completely over and derailing all the  
cars in the train. Engineer David Mc-  
Conigle, who stuck to his machine, came  
out of the wreck unhurt.

## BURNED

### Terrible Experience of a Pasadena Rancher.

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
LOS ANGELES, July 18.—Theodore  
Ketchmar, a rancher of Pasadena, in the  
California Hospital here and will prob-  
ably lose both hands, if not his life.

He was walking in a mountain canyon  
above Pasadena and took hold of a wire  
stretched across the canyon.

It was a live wire of the San Gabriel  
Power Company.

Ketchmar was unable to let go of the  
wire.

His brother came to his rescue, and  
used all his strength to free the unfor-  
tunate man.

He received a fearful shock and his  
hands were terribly burned.

## WILL STAND BY GEN. OTIS.

### War Office Has Good News from the Philippines.

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
WASHINGTON, July 18.—It was stated  
at the War Department that no atten-  
tion whatever would be paid to the  
"round robin" of the Manila correspon-  
dents. The protest was not sent to Gen-  
eral Otis, and it is said he will not be  
called upon for an explanation. In addi-  
tion to this it was intimated that very  
encouraging news had been received  
from the Philippines, and that the situa-  
tion was very much better than had  
been generally believed.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC SUEDE. CLEVELAND LINEMAN OUT.

### The Street Car Strike Increasing in Magnitude.

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
CLEVELAND, O., July 18.—The sec-  
ond day of the renewed strike on the Big  
Consolidated street railway system be-  
gan today. The company today began  
running cars at irregular intervals. The  
thirty linemen of the company have join-  
ed the strikers. During the last strike  
no attempt was made to get them to  
strike, and they were kept busy in re-  
pairing the lines. Just what the com-  
pany will do is not known. Linemen are  
scarce. An effort, it is said, will be made  
to bring out the power house employees.

### CECIL RHODES LIONIZED.

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
CAPE TOWN, July 18.—Cecil Rhodes,  
formerly Premier of Cape Colony, arriv-  
ed here today. He was welcomed by a  
reception committee composed of influen-  
tial citizens and enthusiastically cheered  
as he traveled. There are certainly men up there  
who have made a good thing, and in  
front of the town hall a big arch had  
been erected bearing the word: "Wel-  
come, Great Pioneer, Capetown, Cairo."

### Great Storms in Chili.

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
SANTIAGO DE CHILE, July 18, via  
Galveston, Texas.—Immense storms  
have destroyed bridges and prostrated  
telegraph wires, interrupting communi-  
cation with the rest of the country.

## FILIPINOS IN REVOLT.

### The Washington Officials Hearing Cheering News From the Philippines.

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
MANILA, July 18, 5:50 P. M.—The na-  
tives of the provinces of Albay, South  
Camarines and North Camarines are en-  
deavoring to throw off the domination of  
the Tagals.

It is reported that there has been fight-  
ing between the people of the provinces  
named and some bands of Tagals who  
were quartered upon them, running the  
local governments, and that the people  
in question are willing to declare allegi-  
ance to the United States when troops are  
sent to protect them.

AGUINALDO UNDETERMINED.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The advice  
which the President received from Man-  
ila yesterday and which have given so  
much comfort and encouragement to the  
members of the Cabinet, to whom they  
were communicated, had a bearing rather  
on the political than the military situ-  
ation, although there is naturally a very  
direct connection between the two at this  
time.

### PEACE COMMISSION.

The Peace Commission, or at least so  
much of it as remains at Manila since  
the departure of President Schurman and  
Admiral Dewey, has been unworking in  
the effort to restore the confidence of the  
natives and aid military operations by  
inducing defections among Aguinaldo's  
followers.

### PROGRESS MADE.

Some progress has been made, more.  
It is said, that the public is acquainted  
with, for not only have the United States  
authorities been able to secure unquali-  
fied adhesion of the natives of the more  
important islands, outside of Luzon in the  
Philippine group, but even in that is-  
land they have steadily encroached on  
what was regarded as purely insurgent  
territory and are arranging for the es-  
tablishment of full civil governments in  
some of the provinces of the island where  
in Aguinaldo has heretofore been strong.

### DISPATCH FROM GEN. OTIS.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The follow-  
ing dispatch has been received from  
General Otis:

"MANILA, July 18.—Adjutant Gen-  
eral, Washington: Continued heavy rain,  
cyclonic storms, impede business in har-  
bor. Coloreds called on transport. War-  
rents yesterday. Privates Horton and Wil-  
der, Company G, left sick. In addition  
130 discharged men from various orga-  
nizations took passage. Californians on  
Sherman, arrived from Negros, vessel  
must be coaled, await subsistence of ty-  
phoon now prevailing."

### INSURGENTS DESERTING.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The follow-  
ing statement was given out this afternoon  
at the State Department:

The State Department received yester-  
day from the Philippine Commission ad-  
vice conveying the facts:

By the co-operation of the military and  
the commission, municipal governments  
have been established in seven important  
towns in the provinces of Manila and Ca-  
vite. These are working well, and in  
one good effect of them is that consid-  
erable numbers of insurgents are con-  
stantly deserting and coming in, some of  
them with arms. The system will soon  
be extended to other towns which are  
asking it. Continuing success in this  
direction will mean the beginning of the  
end.

### REBELS SCATTERED.

The report of General Otis on the 26th  
of June referred to by Commissioner Den-  
by in the above dispatch stated that as a  
consequence of the rainy season, little  
actual campaigning was now possible in  
Luzon. We occupy, said General Otis, a  
large portion of the Tagalos' coun-  
try. The lines stretch from Imus  
on the south to San Fernando  
on the north, nearly sixty miles and east-  
ward into the Laguna Province. The in-  
surgents have suffered great losses  
and are scattered. The only large force  
which holds together is about 4,000 in  
Tarlac province and northern Pampanga.  
There are scattered bands of fifty  
and five hundred on the other parts of  
Luzon, in Cavite and Batangas provin-  
ces. They could possibly assemble as  
many as 2,000. They are demoralized  
from recent defeat. The most of the  
people are terrified by the insurgent  
soldiers, but desire peace and American  
protection. They no longer flee from our

### Will Appoint a Receiver.

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
MANCHESTER, N. H., July 18.—Judge  
Peabody, of the Supreme Court, has de-  
cided to appoint a receiver for the Bank  
of New England of this city. The bank  
owes depositors \$11,225 and its real es-  
tates amount to \$30,752.

### Idle Mill Resumes.

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 18.—The  
twenty-five mill at the Springfield  
Iron Co.'s works, started today after  
an idleness of several years. Two hun-  
dred additional men will be given em-  
ployment.

### Tracy Youth Shoots Himself.

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
TRACY, Cal., July 18.—Yesterday Wil-  
liam Felton, of Byron, aged 16, while  
firing seven miles south of here, with  
three companions, accidentally shot him-  
self. The contents of the gun were dis-  
charged into his breast. He lived six  
hours. Deceased was a son of Charles  
Felton, an old resident of the West Side.

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# WHEELER IS PRESIDENT.

## Regents of the University Accept all the Conditions Imposed.

The Regents of the State University held a meeting in San Francisco this afternoon.

Professor Wheeler then accepted the presidency.

WHEELER ACCEPTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—At a meeting of the Board of Regents of the University of California held today, Professor Benjamin Ide Wheeler accepted the presidency of the University, the Regents granting every request and condition made by him.

# OTIS DEFENDS HIS NAMESAKE.

## H. G. of That ilk Says the Other One Is a Good Soldier.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, July 18.—In an interview today General Harrison Gray Otis declared his inability to agree with the "round robin" issued by newspaper correspondents in the Philippines. General Otis is on his way to Los Angeles, having been in Washington, where he had a conference with the President.

"General Otis should be heard from before the 'round robin' is discussed as to its fairness. The commanding General has not been unduly optimistic—rather the opposite."

"I know of cases where he had opportunities of making highly favorable reports of his military operations, but modestly refrained from doing so. He and his officers do not look with favor on newspaper reports, which, with all intentions of being fair, are apt to be exaggerated. I am satisfied that the official reports from Manila in regard to our killed and wounded and as to deaths from disease have been accurate. I have noticed nothing in the newspapers to indicate that there was any desire to suppress information of this kind."

"General Otis has the situation well in hand, as he has stated. From an army of 25,000 men the insurgents have undoubtedly been reduced to a scattered band of a few. What Otis started out to do he has done. He holds Manila and all the strategic positions which he needed while the rebel force is held apart."

# WANT TO SERVE AS FIRE FIGHTERS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners yesterday afternoon, a resolution was adopted asking permission from the Council to appoint four additional members of the fire department. The resolution went to the Council last night, and an ordinance making possible a compliance with the request was passed to print.

It is expected that the ordinance will have passed by the end of this month, when four new recruits will take the places of drivers when those drivers are on their vacation. Under a new enactment, every member of the fire department is allowed thirty-four days vacation a year. The old vacation was only ten days a year.

Way of securing those positions, a number of young men have frequented the City Hall daily, and make their names known to the Commissioners.

# SEEKS SEPARATION AFTER TWENTY YEARS.

Mrs. Augusta F. Abraham today began an action for divorce from Christian R. Abraham, alleging cruelty. The couple were married in San Francisco twenty years ago. Of late years they have been residing in Alameda. The wife complains that her husband's treatment of her has been so intolerable that she cannot longer live with him. There are four children. Snook & Church represent the plaintiff.

# STAUNTON SLOWLY RECOVERING SPEECH.

John Staunton, the cook who was treated at the Receiving Hospital for a crushed skull, is making rapid progress. He eats regularly and shows an increased vitality. His speech, however, has not yet returned. While understanding everything said to him and laughing at jokes, Staunton is still unable to articulate plainly. He makes attempts to talk but can only say the word "cook." His case is considered a peculiar one by the physicians who are attending him. They think he will talk in a few days.

# Repairing Old Bridges.

Assistant Superintendent of Streets Otis is replanking the bridge on Moss avenue on which two horses were injured by breaking through recently.

Next week he will replank the bridge on Twenty-fourth street over Cemetery creek near the power house.

Injured His Finger

P. Conney, a laborer residing at 1216 Twenty-third avenue was treated at the Receiving Hospital by Steward Berchert for a smashed finger caused by being struck with a hammer.

# SHAMROCK THE WINNER.

## Beats Britannia in a Race by Thirteen Minutes.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SOUTHAMPTON, July 18.—There was much excitement on the boat today over the Britannia-Shamrock race. From early morning crowds watched the preparations on board both yachts, while the whole fleet from Southampton, Cowes and other points made for Ryde. The scene at Ryde pier was most animated. Long before the start crowds of fashionable visitors had arrived.

The Shamrock was towed from Southampton, the Britannia following with Thomas Lipton and a distinguished company. The weather was hot and slightly hazy, with a slight southerly breeze, which promises to last through the day. The course is from the Ryde pier-head eastward around the Nab lightship, leaving it on the starboard hand, then back past Cowes to a buoy on the starboard and finishing at Cowes opposite the Royal Yacht Squadron house.

The Prince of Wales arrived at Southampton at 11 o'clock, wearing a yachting suit, and boarded the Britannia from the yacht Fire Queen, on board of which he left Southampton.

The yachts started punctually at 12 o'clock with a fresh southerly breeze blowing. The Shamrock had the best of the start, but on the first tack the Britannia got to the weather side and led. On the next tack, however, the Shamrock got the weather beam, and sailing close to windward than the Britannia, got well to the windward and was three-quarters of a mile ahead within half an hour after the start.

The Shamrock passed Warner at 12:30:12, and the Britannia at 12:43:18. The Shamrock rounded the Nab lightship at 1:02:35, and the Britannia at 1:15:30. The Shamrock's spinnaker rose badly when being set for the run back.

The Shamrock passed Ryde pier at 1:44:30, and the Britannia at 2:02:30. As the Shamrock rounded Old Castle Point and came into full view of the crowds on the Cowes Esplanade she had all sails full set, showing an immense stretch of canvas and affording a splendid sight, which drew hearty cheers from the assembled spectators.

The yachts passed the Royal Yacht Squadron's house going westward, the Shamrock at 2:40:27 and the Britannia at 2:51:00.

The Shamrock was easily arriving at the finish line at 3:45:55.

The Britannia finished the course at 4:00:15, thirteen minutes behind the challenger for the America's cup.

The Shamrock had a clear advantage throughout. She gained on every tack to windward.

The corrected times at the finish were: Shamrock 3:45:55; Britannia 4:00:15.

The times of passing the buoy on the Solent Bank were: Shamrock 3:15:45; Britannia 3:35:04.

# DECK HANDS STILL OUT.

## The Sacramento River Steamers Remain Tied Up.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, July 18.—There is no change in the river front strike today at this place. The striking deckhands, who were getting \$10 per month and board, and who demanded an increase of \$20 per month, are still standing pit, although it comes from reliable authority that many of them wanted to return to work, but were prevented from doing so by the ringleaders. The steamers Dover, Red Bluff, Jacinto and Varena of the Sacramento Transportation Company's line are still tied up without crews.

The crew of the San Joaquin No. 4, belonging to the same company, did not strike, and was busy today lightening a cargo load of wheat so that it could cross the sand bars below the city. One of the boats belonging to the opposition line is tied up by strikers.

The managers of the railroad company's steamers claim that they are not having any trouble with the deckhands, and that their boats will continue to make the regular trips to San Francisco. They have scores of men at work today on the front unloading the little steamers which bring fruit from down-river orchards.

The strikers, while they have been striking heavily and have had quarrels and fights among themselves, have not made any threats against persons or property.

# THEY WILL MEET TO CORRECT AN ERROR.

The regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the Contra Costa Water Company was held at 11 o'clock this morning in its rooms in the Mills building. The regular routine business was transacted.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland and Contra Costa Water Companies will be held in the same place at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, July 19th, for the purpose of correcting an error in the consolidation papers.

# ORDERED DEPORTED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, July 18.—Judge Wellburn in the United States Circuit Court ordered Lui Kim Lung, Wong Lung Chew, and Lu Muck Chong to be deported. The legal battle over this case has been the hardest of any in the immigration cases ever tried here. The Chinamen allege that they were born in Los Angeles, went to China on a visit and upon their return to this country were held by the officers.

# MANY MEN ARE ANXIOUS TO WORK.

Up to noon today 145 men had registered for work in the Board of Public Works office, ready to take their turn at public work when any of it is done. Nearly all of the registered ones are Chinese. There is not much prospect of immediate work being done.

# BOYS' AUTHOR DEAD.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NATICK, Mass., July 18.—Horatio Alger, the writer of boys' stories, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Amos Cheney, here, today.

# FILLING THE ESTUARY PARK.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock there was a special meeting of the Board of Public Works at which plans and specifications were adopted for dredging 50 cubic yards of mud from the estuary and pumping the same into the proposed new park on the estuary between Eighth and Twelfth streets.

Bids for this dredging and filling will be opened by the Board of Public Works on the 9th of next month.

# G. O. HUBER GETS HIS SON'S DIARY.

Charles O. Huber, of this city, has received the diary left by his son, Harry, a great bill will be printed. Harry J. Emmett, the favorite entertainer, will appear in his specialty, "The Musical Courtship." The tickets will be 25 cents.

# Benefit to "Little Beatrice."

On Friday evening, July 21st, Little Beatrice, Oakland's child actress, will be tendered a benefit by her many friends. A great bill will be printed. Harry J. Emmett, the favorite entertainer, will appear in his specialty, "The Musical Courtship." The tickets will be 25 cents.

# STRIKERS ARE GAINING GROUND.

## A More of the Brooklyn Street Car Lines Crippled.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The Brooklyn street car strikers evidently won over a number of non-union men to their ranks during the night. The Fulton avenue line, over which the cars had been running on schedule time for the past two days, was crippled today, certainly one-third of the cars being tied up. On the Fulton street line, which ran on nearly schedule time yesterday, the number of cars was reduced about one-third. No cars were running on Nostrand avenue and Tompkins avenue. President Linton T. Rosseter of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, said today that they would begin running cars on all the lines to-night.

"The strike, I think," he said, "is ended, but I am not exiting over the situation. I gave the men until 6 o'clock last night to return to work, but if any of the superintendents should discover any of the strikers, they should and should not back some of our old loyal employees to-day, I should not feel sorry. Many of the men who went out on strike were at heart loyal to the company, but they would not be at peace with their fellows, so went out."

Asked if it was true that he had imported 300 men from Philadelphia to take the place of strikers, Mr. Rosseter replied: "No, not 300, but about 40 were sent up, and would meet here September 13th."

General Master Workmen Powers said today: "I consider the position of the strikers is becoming stronger every hour. President Rosseter's statement that there is no strike in Brooklyn is hardly sustained by the evidence visible to everybody."

Master Workman James Pines, in a statement made at headquarters, said the strikers were numerically stronger today than at any time since the beginning of the strike. "We are getting stronger in good spirits today, and they intend holding out indefinitely if their just demands are not complied with."

It was reported today that a committee representing the strikers would call on District Attorney Steele during the day and lodge complaints with him against the officials of the Rapid Transit Company for violation of the ten-hour law. Mr. Steele said that no Grand Jury met here before September 13th.

"The officials, however," said the District Attorney, "if they have violated the law could be prosecuted in a police court. If found guilty a fine of \$300 could be imposed, with the additional sentence of one year in the penitentiary. To prosecute the company as a corporation the master must have to be presented to the Grand Jury."

James A. Hayes, a leader of one of the local organizations, and four other strikers were arrested during the day. The men were paroled in the custody of their counsel.

"The Board of Aldermen of Greater New York unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, the employees of a number of surface railroads in the borough of Brooklyn, because of unjust treatment and the payment of inadequate wages, have declined to longer serve the masters of said railroads under their privations shall be adjusted in a fair and equitable manner, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of the city of New York extends its sympathy to the striking railroad employees in their effort to secure better wages and shorter hours, and requests the managers of the several railroads on which strikes are occurring to agree that all difficulties between employer and employee be adjudged by arbitration."

"Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to take such action as will compel the railroad companies doing business in the city of New York to live up to the ten-hour law."

# CITY ATTORNEY DOW ON STAND.

## Explains the Story of Leaving Gravel at His House.

The case of W. W. Ellis, charged with grand larceny, was commenced this morning in the Police Court. It arose out of the disappearance of several hundred dollars worth of gravel from Adams' wharf, which had been deposited there by Captain S. J. Benson, the owner of a sailing vessel who had brought it from a gravel pit near Monterey. It is alleged that W. W. Ellis, appropriated the gravel, sold it to the city and to City Attorney Dow for use in his own private lot, received his money for the same, put it in his pocket, and refused to make any accounting for the material. Failing to get satisfaction at the hands of Ellis, Benson brought the matter to the attention of the Board of Public Works, but that body claimed it could do nothing in the premises, because that it knew only of Ellis in the deal. Hence the arrest of Ellis on a criminal charge.

Benson testified today that he had paid the owner of the gravel pit for the gravel and had deposited it at Adams' wharf in the hope of selling it. He asserted that he had no agreement with Ellis by which the latter was to use the material. City Attorney Dow testified that the Board of Public Works, last year had made arrangements with Ellis for a number of loads of gravel and had instructed Mr. Hunt of Clinton Plaza to make any arrangements he might deem necessary for the delivery of the gravel at Clinton Plaza. He had also made arrangements with the man who delivered the gravel to haul three loads of it for use in his own back yard. He had taken a receipt for the money paid for the loads he had ordered.

It was shown through cross-examination of Benson, that there were four requisitions made out for the gravel in behalf of Ellis and that Mayor Snow had said that he, Benson, might draw a line through a name of Ellis on the requisitions and insert his own (Benson's) name in red ink, and he might thus get his claims allowed by the Auditor.

Mr. Dow, however, testified that he had told Benson that he ought not to change the requisitions after they had been signed, and that the only proper way to get his claim allowed was by getting an assignment of the amount from Ellis.

An attempt was made to get Benson to admit that he had said he was furnishing the gravel to Ellis with whom he had a contract, but without success.

The case was continued until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

# HAVE JOINED THE COMBINE.

A deed was placed on file in the County Recorder's office this morning by which the Kingsmore Canning Company transfers its business and property at San Leandro to the California Fruit Cannery Association. The consideration is not named in the deed, but the revenue stamps indicate that the property is valued at about \$5,000.

The cannery at San Leandro was started only recently.

# SOLDIERS VISIT FORMER COMRADES.

A delegation of ninety-four Grand Army Veterans visited the Old Soldiers' Home at Yountville, Sunday, and passed a pleasant day with their old comrades. The management of the Home was impressed with the thoroughness and liberality in every respect. There are nearly 800 inmates at the Home. Every Saturday evening an entertainment of some kind is arranged for the pleasure of the old soldiers. Last Saturday Colonel George Babcock delivered an address which was highly appreciated.

# NEW HALL

## Councilman Mott Has Plans for a New Building.

Councilman Frank Mott has prepared plans and specifications for a new City Hall.

He will present them at the next meeting of the City Council.

The plans provide for a City Hall to cost between \$300,000 and \$500,000.

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# CITY ATTORNEY DOW ON STAND.

## Explains the Story of Leaving Gravel at His House.

The case of W. W. Ellis, charged with grand larceny, was commenced this morning in the Police Court. It arose out of the disappearance of several hundred dollars worth of gravel from Adams' wharf, which had been deposited there by Captain S. J. Benson, the owner of a sailing vessel who had brought it from a gravel pit near Monterey. It is alleged that W. W. Ellis, appropriated the gravel, sold it to the city and to City Attorney Dow for use in his own private lot, received his money for the same, put it in his pocket, and refused to make any accounting for the material. Failing to get satisfaction at the hands of Ellis, Benson brought the matter to the attention of the Board of Public Works, but that body claimed it could do nothing in the premises, because that it knew only of Ellis in the deal. Hence the arrest of Ellis on a criminal charge.

Benson testified today that he had paid the owner of the gravel pit for the gravel and had deposited it at Adams' wharf in the hope of selling it. He asserted that he had no agreement with Ellis by which the latter was to use the material. City Attorney Dow testified that the Board of Public Works, last year had made arrangements with Ellis for a number of loads of gravel and had instructed Mr. Hunt of Clinton Plaza to make any arrangements he might deem necessary for the delivery of the gravel at Clinton Plaza. He had also made arrangements with the man who delivered the gravel to haul three loads of it for use in his own back yard. He had taken a receipt for the money paid for the loads he had ordered.

It was shown through cross-examination of Benson, that there were four requisitions made out for the gravel in behalf of Ellis and that Mayor Snow had said that he, Benson, might draw a line through a name of Ellis on the requisitions and insert his own (Benson's) name in red ink, and he might thus get his claims allowed by the Auditor.

Mr. Dow, however, testified that he had told Benson that he ought not to change the requisitions after they had been signed, and that the only proper way to get his claim allowed was by getting an assignment of the amount from Ellis.

An attempt was made to get Benson to admit that he had said he was furnishing the gravel to Ellis with whom he had a contract, but without success.

The case was continued until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

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# THEY WILL MEET TO CORRECT AN ERROR.

The regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the Contra Costa Water Company was held at 11 o'clock this morning in its rooms in the Mills building. The regular routine business was transacted.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland and Contra Costa Water Companies will be held in the same place at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, July 19th, for the purpose of correcting an error in the consolidation papers.

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These have been lively July days—days of "sweeping" people—Suits "Cut to the Quick" selling prices of

**\$6.50 \$9.50 \$12.50**

We will close these prices upon the clock tick time of 8:30 P. M. on the evening of July 31st—our word is an unwritten law—we give it to you with everything we sell you—come during the remaining July days if you would like to increase the purchasing power of your dollars.

## A WORD TO MOTHERS

We are making ready for the outfitting of that boy of yours—SCHOOL CLOTHES are the things we wish to mention.

A HINT, AS IT WERE

## C. J. HEESMAN

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## RAILROAD PLEADS POVERTY.

SACRAMENTO, July 18.—The Nevada and California, and Oregon Railroad was before the State Board of Equalization today asking for a reduction of last year's \$125,000 assessment, on the plea that the road had been losing money from its inception.

## DIED.

WESTON.—In this city, July 15, 1899, William Carroll, beloved son of Fred G. and Ella B. Weston and brother of Ellen Millicent and Lenore Elizabeth Weston, a native of Oakland, aged 5 years, 10 months and 18 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on THURSDAY, July 20, 1899, from the parlor of the residence, 1546 Linden street, at 10 o'clock.

Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

## UPWARD IN ALABAMA.

UPWARD.—In Alameda, Walter Aubrey, infant son of Josephine and Walter Upward, a native of California, aged 1 day.

HAVENS.—In Alameda, July 15, 1899, Howard Havens, in his 80th year.

## PEREMPTORY AUCTION.

On Wednesday, July 19, at 1 o'clock p. m., at 1214 13th avenue near 14th street, East Oakland of a complete stock of Millinery and Furniture for 3 Rooms on account of retiring from business.

Four fine show cases, shelving, counters, fixtures, mirrors, fifty-three trimmed hats, large stock of millinery goods, feathers, flowers, plushes, ribbons, etc.; also furniture of all descriptions; sewing machine. Dealers and public attend for bargains.

OSCAR L. MEYER & SON, Auctioneers, Office, 465 12th St., Tel. blue 57.

## Dr. Ormiston Swazey.

Has changed his office hours to 2-4 P. M.

C. W. Kinsey, Dealer in Fine New Style Household Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Etc.

"Modern" furniture bought, exchanged or sold on installment payments. We give "green" trading stamps. 462-464 Thirteenth street.

## MORE KLONDIKE GOLD.

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VICTORIA, B. C., July 18.—The steamer Garonne passed up about noon, and continued to Vancouver. The purser says there are 600 passengers on board and \$3,000,000.

## CONEY WINS AT DETROIT.

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DETROIT, July 18.—Coney wins the Chamber of Commerce \$5,000 stake. Time, 2:08.

## AN OLD MAN NEARLY KILLED.

Peter Venjohann, an old man aged 60 years, was run down by a horse this morning along the water front. The wheel passed over his face, tearing a large piece of flesh from his cheek. The wheelman did not stop to apologize, but rode away leaving the old man to get assistance as best he could. Venjohann is a carpenter and resides at 61 Eleventh street.

## A CORRECTION.

Richard the Healer, whose card appeared in the Tribune last Saturday, gave the address of Mrs. Garmon and Mrs. Williams as 906 Brush street, when it should have read 906 West street, between Ninth and Tenth.

## TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LARGE, finely furnished sunny rooms; service, cable and all appointments first class. 1207 Castro st.

WANTED.—By young woman, position as housekeeper. Address Housekeeper, 12th office.

FOR SALE.—House seven rooms, bath; a bargain; lot 50 ft. or more x 75 ft. Call 1208 Seventeenth ave., East Oakland.



# News From Alameda County.

## BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, July 18.—John R. Rockefeller, the alleged brother of the Standard Oil magnate, and who died at the County Infirmary yesterday, was an old resident of West Berkeley. Up to the time of his death the West End asserted his relationship to the millionaire and the story found credence with many people but it was never proved to the satisfaction of the general public.

## PERALTA WILL IMPROVE.

The Peralta Fire Company is considering plans for the improvement of its engine house. At present there is but one apartment in which is the apparatus, and where the meetings and entertainments are held. It is proposed to transform the upper story into a meeting place and reading room. The boys will soon give up smoking.

## FIGHTING THE WAGON LICENSE.

Messrs. Gilman, Davis, Fitchell, and Gordon, the merchants who were arrested for refusing to pay the wagon license appeared in Justice Edgar's Court yesterday and entered a plea of not guilty. They were represented by G. H. Spear, while Town Attorney Hynes appeared for the prosecution. A plea of not guilty was entered and the trial was set for the 20th. It is understood that if the men are found guilty the case will be appealed.

## SCHOOL BOARD TONIGHT.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening. Several matters of importance will come up for discussion.

## AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

The macadamizing of Telegraph avenue will soon be completed and the highway will then be one of the finest in the city. It is stated that Robert Carter who had the grading contract will lose about \$500 on the job as a result of the difficulties he has had with property owners.

## RUBENSON'S COMMISSION.

E. H. Rubenson, the University boy who volunteered in the army when the war broke out, and recently took an examination for a second lieutenancy in the regular army, received his commission yesterday.

## NUGENT SOON RETURNS.

F. R. Nugent, who, while serving in the army hospital at Manila was imprisoned as the result of a difficulty in getting a patient, is expected to return soon to his home here as his term of imprisonment has expired.

## FRIENDS' CHURCH.

The old Presbyterian Church building recently purchased for a house of worship by the Society of Friends has been removed to Haste street near Fulton and is being demolished.

## CENTERVILLE.

CENTERVILLE, July 15.—Mrs. E. P. Shier left Wednesday for Placerville. She will be joined next week by Mr. Shier, and then they will go to Tahoe for a month.

Miss Guelmha Crocker has returned from a very enjoyable six weeks' camping trip with a party of friends in the Yosemite. Mr. Lyell and the big trees were also visited.

The Christian Endeavor Society has elected officers for the ensuing six months as follows: President, Justus Overacker; vice president, Miss Fern Smith; secretary, Miss Clara Archibald; treasurer, James Fair.

Misses Myra, Emma and Louise, of San Jose, are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Clara Patterson at Ardenwood. Mrs. Baker of San Francisco is also their guest this week.

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## ALDEN.

ALDEN, July 18.—Mrs. Inez Galindo and family will spend a few months camping in San Luis Obispo county.

Mrs. E. Dwyer and her niece, Miss Georgia Martin, have returned from a camping trip to Santa Cruz.

The family of John Shira, engineer of the Grove street power house, is camping near the Fish ranch in the mountains. George Johnson has returned from Fisherman's bay.

Mrs. Thomas Hendry of Los Angeles is visiting her sisters, the Misses Pettor.

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## ALAMEDA.

ALAMEDA, July 18.—The Board of Trustees met last night with President Brick in the chair and Trustees Mackie, Schulte, and Miller present.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, a petition from Mrs. D. Strong asking for a license to deliver milk and stating that she was unable to pay for the same was read.

Upon the recommendation of Trustee Schulte, the license was granted.

The City Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for 500 tons of steam coal.

The following communication were disposed of:

From the property owners along Clay street, protesting against the sewerage of that street on the ground that only two property owners would be benefited by the sewer and that they were willing to build their own sewer subject to the supervision of the City Engineer. Laid over to 11 o'clock on the evening of the next meeting.

From a number of property owners asking for more electric lights. Referred to the Electric Light Committee.

From the City Attorney, E. K. Taylor, asking the Board that the Sunset Telephone Company could not justify making any charge for the transmission of local city business over the lines of that company, but that the bills of the company for services with outside points were a local charge against the city, and that the city officials were personally responsible for phones in their private homes. Filed.

From the City Attorney regarding the injustice of compelling bicycle riders to use lamps on moonlight nights.

Trustee Schulte thought that all vehicles ought to be compelled to carry lamps on dark nights.

Trustee Miller felt that the present ordinance was all right.

From Dr. W. H. Billham secretary of the Board of Health, asking for the sewerage of Cottage avenue south of San Jose avenue. Referred to the Street Committee.

From the secretary of the Board of Health asking the Board to instruct the Police Department to enforce the law prohibiting ordinance. The communication was filed.

From A. Whittle requesting that the Street Superintendent be instructed to remove certain shade trees on Linden street between Broadway and Everett streets. Referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

From Baston & Wilson for permission to erect a coal shed and mechanical house between Cedar and Colville street under private contract. The request was granted.

Action in regard to the laying of sidewalks on Louise street was postponed for three months.

The following bids for the painting of the City Hall were received: O. H. Lindon, \$238; Stanley Stevenson, \$255; Black & Decker, \$237.40; Mortimer & Gage, \$251.60.

After some discussion Trustee Miller moved that Black & Decker be awarded the contract. The motion was unanimously adopted.

The reports of the various departments were received and referred to their respective committees.

The ordinance on wagon licenses was laid over until the next meeting.

An ordinance regulating the building of barns and the keeping of stock was introduced.

President Brick spoke in favor of a full report from the Electric Light Department as he thought the people ought to know how that department was being run. He understood, he said, that there was \$200 now due the city as delinquent payments for private lights.

Trustee Mackie stated that a full report of the Department had been received at the last meeting and that it was satisfactory in all respects except the delinquent collections. He stated that the collector had been discharged on that account and a new man had been hired. If the new man failed to make the collections, he also would be discharged and some one would be hired who could and would collect all bills due the city.

Trustee Mackie declared that a third wire circuit was greatly needed and would result in a great saving to the city.

The City Clerk was instructed to advertise that the Board of Equalization would meet at 10 o'clock on the second Monday in August.

A Barber was appointed to assist the City Treasurer in getting out the 6,400 tax-bills.

Adjourned.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

The death of Howard Havens has removed a pioneer and a banker who was well known in this city and vicinity and who had attained to the advanced age of 79 years. Death took place at the residence of the deceased, 1000 San Antonio avenue. Mr. Havens had been sick for two years. He retired from active business affairs about three years ago. He was born in 1820 in New York. He landed in San Francisco November 30, 1845, engaged in the banking business and later went into the banking business with Donohoe, Kelley & Company. He established his home in Alameda a number of years ago and resided there up to the time of his death. Mr. Havens was an honored member of the Society of California Pioneers. The deceased leaves two sons and a daughter, Charles R. Havens, and Ella M. Havens. Charles R. Havens is manager of Murphy, Grant & Company of San Francisco.

HARD TIMES AT DAWSON.

Charles Nathan has returned from Fort Selkirk, Alaska, where he was in search of gold. He says the streets at Dawson are crowded with men out of employment. Few people save tradesmen are going to the place.

CADETS RETURN.

The two companies of the Boys' Brigade which went into camp at Elmwood near Cazadero, July 8th, have returned to their respective homes, twenty-five of the young people belonging to Alameda and twenty-eight to San Francisco. All the members were in excellent health and report having had a fine time.

Miss Hazel Steadman has returned from a vacation on the San Joaquin river. Miss Cora Brook and Miss Mable Livingston are at Laurel Dell.

Mrs. H. S. Brummel has returned from an outing at Wright's in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Norris Stack has gone to the Kennedy mine to study practical mining.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin are to go on a six weeks' trip to Paradise Springs.

Dr. Calvin Knowles has opened an office in the Spring Valley Water Works building.

Henry Kleuper, a brother of Fred Kleuper of the Fire Department is a visitor in this city.

Dr. McLean and daughter have come back after a three weeks' outing in the Yosemite.

Miss Grace St. Sure of Oroville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. D. St. Sure.

Marise W. Mastick and daughter, Miss Alta of Portland, are on a visit to this city.

## LIVERMORE.

LIVERMORE, July 18.—William Bailey has resigned his position as clerk of the town. He will take up the practice of law at Lodi. Town Assessor W. H. Wright and Town Treasurer Theo. Goehring took the place.

The following officers elected were installed at the last meeting of Vesper Lodge, No. 62, A. O. U. W., by District Deputy L. Horton, assisted by F. Mally as grand guide: P. M. W., George E. Kennedy; J. W. George; Fitzgerald; P. Albert Weymouth; O. C. A. McClint; Recorder, P. A. Anthony; Fin. P. Mally; Receiver, L. Horton; G. C. H. Christensen; I. W. H. Lennan; O. W. F. R. Passett. Vesper Lodge has thirty-two members, and had no death losses for the past term.

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Grand Opera House—"Olivette."  
Theatrical—"Bluebeard."  
Theatrical—"The New Magdalen."

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.  
Sunday, July 23—San Francisco Fratern Verlen.

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1899.

One hundred and fifteen mortgages were released in Oakland last week. That is the sort of evidence of prosperity that lawyers call "conclusive."

The kissing bug is said to have reached Oakland. It will have to fight it out with the kissing bee that has been holding down the fort here for many a year.

The story is going the rounds that one of our soldiers in the Philippines was cured of the stuttering habit by being shot through the mouth with a Mauser bullet. It probably put an end to all his stammering, good and bad, and cured them that way.

An American ice trust with a capital of \$50,000,000 has been formed in the East and has already obtained control of most of the rivers around New York. There is at last something pertinent in that question, "How would you like to be the ice-man?"

The fool who attempted to cross the Atlantic in a twelve-foot boat has been picked up at sea, half dead and unable to continue his journey a mile further. Serve him right. There is nothing whatever gained, scientifically or otherwise, by senseless trips such as the one he undertook. The only point that appears to be sought being how near a man can come to throwing his life away without actually losing it.

Automobile patrol wagons are already putting in an appearance in the East, and are said to be proving highly successful. It looks as if one of the best possible applications of the invention that could be made would be as regards fire engines, for with automobile arrangements instead of horses, the moment an alarm was turned in all that would be necessary would be to man the engine and start right out.

## NEW USE FOR STREETS.

Good, at length, has come out of Nazareth, Jersey City, whose chief purpose heretofore has been to serve as a harbor of refuge for corporations seeking to dodge taxes and for New York financiers evading the personal processes of the law, has found a way of giving points to New York city and all the rest of the country.

It has remained for a Jersey City policeman to "see" the Rev. Dr. Rainford's "churchly saloon" idea and "go" him one better. The way in which this municipal official raises the ante upon the popular and tolerant rector of St. George's Episcopal Church of New York city is, to say the least, novel and daring.

Chief of Police Murphy of Jersey City is a decided pathfinder on the heights of moral experimentation. Fremont, with his Pike's Peak, and Grizzly Peak of Berkeley, were as nothing to him. Chief Murphy's plan for ameliorating the morals of his community, "for keeping the young people of Jersey City out of worse places," as he puts it, is this: He proposes during the remainder of the summer months—that precious interval when the unhappy dwellers on the Atlantic seaboard can live out of doors—to turn his city's streets into public but well regulated ball rooms. To this end advantage will be taken of such streets on Jersey City's Heights as are paved with asphalt. Sections of these streets are to be swept and garnished, and elegantly inclosed in ropes. Platoon of police are to be present to preserve order and keep the imported New York rough element in check. All traffic is to be suspended on these selected thoroughfares after the curfew hour, and the simple, artless joys of the Arcadian dance are to be unencumbered. Chief of Police Murphy thinks that this concession to the social spirit of Jersey City's young people will suffice to keep them out of mischief and under a wholesome surveillance by their parents and the authorities. He also has no doubt that there are many thoroughly posted gentlemen who would be willing to act as floor managers for these all fresco municipal balls.

There certainly must be something in this idea for Oakland. We, too, as well as Jersey City, have asphalt pavements. We have an out-door climate all the year round. It might be a grand thing all round for all classes of Oakland citizens to thus meet in Arcadian simplicity on the common level of the public thoroughfare for innocent nocturnal diversion. The plan would be in keeping with the modern idea of the screenless saloon, which has made some headway in Oakland. Everything would be done ingeniously and aboveboard and in open daylight. Then, of course, our Oakland society leaders of the German would be not a whit behind those of Jersey City in civic feeling and patriotism.

What does Chief of Police Hodgkins think of the project?

## FEDERAL VIGILANCE.

Now that it has become an established fact that the war revenue act will remain on the statute books indefinitely, as far as the stamp tax is concerned, the officials are determined to thoroughly systematize all the details of its operations. The result is that a number of important rulings have been handed down of late, and those whose business comes within the scope of the tax should keep in touch with them as much as possible, for otherwise awkward complications may arise later on.

When the measure was first analyzed by the attorneys of the country they thought they saw a loophole by which any carelessness or willful omissions of the duty could be subsequently covered up, should the occasion require. In its fourteenth section it provides "That hereafter no instrument, paper, or document required by law to be stamped, which has been signed or issued without being duly stamped, or with a deficient stamp, nor any copy thereof, shall be recorded or admitted, or used as evidence in any court until a legal stamp or stamps, denoting the amount of the tax, shall have been affixed thereto, as prescribed by law."

In interpreting this the attorneys figured that under the wording "until a stamp shall have been affixed thereto" they could as well omit stamping the instruments until it could be seen that they were actually required as evidence, in which event the revenue could be paid and everything satisfied. Such a flagrant violation of the intent and objects of the revenue law, though, is not to be permitted, and the Treasury Department has taken steps that will at once put a stop to it. The Collectors of Internal Revenue throughout the country have been instructed to have deputies search the records of the various County Recorder's offices and to enforce the full penalty of the law for every infraction thereof. This means that every person found guilty of thus evading the revenue act will be convicted as a misdemeanor and be subject to a fine of \$50 or imprisonment not exceeding six months or both. Furthermore, it is provided that "such instrument, document or paper, not being stamped according to law, shall be deemed invalid and of no effect."

In pursuance with these instructions, Collector Lynch has had an investigation made at Los Angeles, with the result that over 100 deeds have been disclosed in which the act has been evaded. The only recourse left to those affected is to be able to show, under oath, sufficient reason for the neglect to stamp the instruments, and if this cannot be done, the penalties will be imposed. Should the explanation be satisfactory, the deeds will have to be sent to the Collector, who will return them to Los Angeles, where they will have to be re-recorded, thus entailing a double expense.

In view of these developments and the vigilance the Government is exercising in the matter, it behooves every one to be very careful to comply to the letter with the provisions of the law. Any attempt to evade it may not only result in personal trouble now, but later on may bring about legal complications that will nullify the transactions represented by the instruments in question.

Alameda county is going to set a good example to the rest of the State on the District Fair proposition. The programs arranged by the local organization commence a week from tomorrow and continue to the following Wednesday, during which time it is intended to conduct one of the best agricultural gatherings held in Oakland for many years. The trotting horse men will be in clover, for it is not often that they have the good luck to conduct their meetings on such a well equipped speed track as the one at Emeryville.

One of the smallest-minded things that has been printed for some time is the complaint by one of the papers that because the Government has decided to build the new postoffice across the bay with California granite from the quarries at Raymond, the Southern Pacific Company will collect the freight bills. Yes, and the same is true no matter where the granite came from. The fact that the building is to be constructed of California material should be an occasion for rejoicing and not one for snarls or sneers.

The best thing President Loubet can do is to summarily put a stop to all such ravings as those of Paul Deroulle, who is going around Paris crying "Down with the Jews," and telling the people that when he calls on them he expects them to follow him to the bitter end. There are always enough cranks and fanatics about to join hands with an agitator of that kind, and unless the movement is suppressed now it may become serious in the event of the acquittal of Dreyfus.

Although a teaspoonful of brains was removed from the skull of the man at the Receiving Hospital, there should be no fears that he will not get along all right, for it was conclusively shown that he has some brains still in his head, and that is more than can be said about a good many people. The fact that he has been able to communicate to the doctors how he was hurt proves that his reasoning faculties are still there.

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## WHAT THE PEOPLE MEET HAVE TO SAY

By C. C. ENSLIE

HENRY LAMBERT, conductor—People are inquisitive as to why the clock on the Telegraph avenue power house is shaded by an awning. The reason is this: The clock is on the wall which faces the sun in the morning, and the heat of old Sol has a tendency to make the little piece of machinery stop working. So it is covered by an awning and keeps steady time.

OFFICER CON KLOPPER—Alden is the quietest beat I ever struck. In fact, it is so quiet that I am afraid it will abolish the beat.

MANAGER FISH, Haywards—Electric Light Company—I am going to bid on the contract to light the Haywards road, although I do not expect to win out. I believe that if the Blue Lakes power is brought to Oakland it will light the road.

TRUSTEE L. E. CONTE, Berkeley—We are doing our best to establish a municipal water system, and are not discouraged by the failure of the San Pablo wells. We will soon test those wells again.

ROBERT CARTER, contractor—I expect to do some work on the grade of Telegraph avenue, but that is one of the chances a street contractor has to take nowadays.

## THE CRY OF THE LITTLE PEOPLES.

The cry of the Little Peoples went up to God in vain;  
The Czech, and the Pole, and the Finn,  
and the Schleswig Dane.

We ask but a little portion of the green  
and ancient earth;  
Only to sow and sing and reap in the  
land of our birth.

We ask not cooling stations, nor ports  
in the China seas;  
We leave to the big child nations, such  
rivalries as these.

We have learned the lesson of time, and  
we know three things of worth:  
Only to sow, and sing and reap in the  
land of our birth.

O leave us our little margins, waste ends  
of land and sea,  
A little grass, and a hill or two, and a  
shadowing tree.

O leave us our little rivers that sweetly  
catch the sky,  
To drive our mills, and to carry our wood,  
and to ripple by.

Once long ago, like you, with hollow  
pursuit of fame,  
We filled all the shaking world with the  
sound of our name.

But now we are glad to rest, our battles  
and wounding German, what gain,  
Glad just to sow and sing and reap in our  
share of the sun.

And what shall you gain if you take us  
and bind us and beat us with thongs  
And drive us to sing underground in a  
whisper of our sad little songs?

Would us the very use a four hear's own  
nursery tongue—  
Is this to be strong, you nations, is this  
to be strong?

Your vulgar battles to fight, and your  
shopman's conquests to pursue,  
For this shall we break our hearts, for  
this shall our old men weep?

What gain in the day of battle—to the  
Russ, to the Czech, to the Pole, and the Finn,  
and the Schleswig Dane?

IV.  
The cry of the Little Peoples goes up to  
God in vain;  
For the world is given over to the cruel  
sons of Cain.

The hand that would bless us is weak and  
the hand that would break us is strong,  
And the power of pity is naught but the  
power of a song.

The dreams that our fathers dreamed to-  
day are laughter and dust,  
And nothing at all in the world is left  
for a man to trust.

Let us hope no more, of dream, or proph-  
esy, or pray,  
For the iron world no less will crash on  
its iron way.

And nothing is left but to watch, with a  
helpless, pining eye,  
The kind old aims for the world, and the  
kind old fashions die.

VAS SPOILING THE SHOW.  
The archbishop of Canterbury some time  
ago entered a London East End church  
during a week-night service, and taking a  
back seat, he joined in singing one of  
Moody and Sankey's hymns. Next to him  
was a workman who was singing lustily  
in tune. The prime was wretchedly out  
of tune, and his singing evidently upset  
the discord as long as he could, and then,  
nudging the archbishop, whispered in his  
ear, "Ere, dry up, mister; you're spiling  
the show."—The Bits.

IT OUGHT TO BE FAMILIAR.  
Gentleman (who has engaged aged colored  
lackman to drive him from the station to  
the hotel)—"Say, uncle, what's your name?"  
Driver—"My name, sah, is George  
Washington."

Gentleman—"George Washington? Why, that  
name seems familiar."  
Driver—"Well, for de Lawd's sake! I  
should think it ought to. Here we have  
been drivin' to this station for 'bout  
twenty years, sah."—Harlem Life.

DEATH.  
Death is a name. Death is the portal  
into a higher way.  
Life is immortal.  
Rising victorious,  
Radiant, glorious,  
Out of the clay;  
Out of the bounds of time,  
Into the realms sublime,  
Into a golden day,  
Into the day.

POWERFUL ADVOCATES.  
Joshua, it is said, Great Britain and the  
United States are engaged in the same  
peace plan at the conference.  
Silas—"Yes, 'kgahil, an' they kin lick  
anybody that's opposed to their plan!"—  
Puck.

A BALLOON VOYAGE IN SIGHT.  
London Doctor—"You will have to go  
out for a little fresh air every morning."  
Fair American (in London)—"How  
fer will I have to ascend, doctor?"—  
Puck.

## Personal

A. G. Read of Woodland is spending a few days with his family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. W. Riley of Fruitvale are spending a few days at Cazadero. Mrs. Price and daughter-in-law of Bakerfield have taken up their residence in Fruitvale.

The King's Daughters of Fruitvale gave a social Thursday evening in the chapel of the Congregational Church.

Miss Katie Gray of Elmhurst has returned home from a two weeks' visit at Livermore.

Miss Lulu Posey of Chico is spending a couple of months visiting friends in this city.

W. E. Chapman and family have returned from a two weeks' stay at Montalvo.

Mrs. Barr and son, Lyman, are in Woodland, guests of L. D. Stephenson and family.

Company O, League of the Cross Cadets, gave a pleasant social at old St. Mary's College, San Francisco, last Friday evening. The feature of the evening was the cake walk in which eight couples took part. Miss Pearl R. Glesman and Miss Lillian Skelan of this city carried off first prize. Ed Allen and Miss E. Johnson represented Alameda.

Mrs. Frank L. Gayton of East Oakland is camping at Glenwood with her sister, Mrs. B. R. Martin of Santa Cruz.

Mrs. D. D. Gaffney of 537 Twenty-second street, accompanied by Miss Edith Jones of this city and Mrs. C. D. Swan and son of Modesto, have gone to Capitola.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheehan and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. J. Matthews of this city were among the guests at a recent reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrington of Montgomery avenue, San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones are registered at Paraiso Springs.

F. H. Lalor, John Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman are at Carlsbad Mineral Springs.

T. P. Emigh and Miss Edith Emigh are at Gilroy Springs.

Oscar V. Heaton and wife, Harold S. Hobson, Frank H. Hobson, David Newhall, S. V. Shepard, Robert Matlock, Wallace Matlock are among the recent arrivals at Saratoga.

Among the recent arrivals at Camp Taylor are: B. P. Shaver, William Schulz and wife, H. C. Verborg, David Monach, F. S. Waskow, Alexander C. Karp, W. A. Mahan, H. W. Vetter, J. L. Vann, A. W. Gans, E. D. Warner, J. E. Fernstone, Frankie English, R. C. Yanko, E. M. Nuckolls, G. F. Palmer, M. R. Adams, J. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dickinson, G. Gough, Westley Thompson, B. Bush, Gus Barrie, V. W. Hoxie, N. Schneider, C. Hansen, H. B. Feire, E. J. Lumy, Acton Haven, F. G. Gall and wife, Thomas Collins, G. B. Reid and wife.

Mrs. Wolstein and daughter are at Pacific Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Osmond and Mrs. B. G. Elch are at Pacific Grove.

R. W. Tully of Berkeley is at Mark West Springs Hotel.

The following are at Skaggs Springs: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Granger, Miss Adelle Hawley, Stuart Hawley, Miss Carolyn Hawley, David M. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Osmond, George T. Hawley, Miss Imogene Hawley.

C. C. Champion and B. Abbey are at Byron Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker of San Jose have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clayton of Elmhurst.

Among the recent arrivals at the Vendome, San Jose, are: Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Taylor, Misses Wilma and D. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cutting, J. Jones and the Misses Kittredge.

E. J. Burns is registered at the St. James, San Jose.

Miss Lulu Lonsberry of San Jose will represent the city at the summer in this city, the guest of Miss Bessie Kimball.

Miss Hatlie Frazell of Sacramento is spending a couple of months visiting in this city and San Francisco.

Mrs. Ed Taylor of Grass Valley is in this city.

Miss Estelle Wood of Alameda and Miss Brook of this city are guests of Mrs. J. M. Taylor of Sacramento.

Miss Bertha Bates is spending a week in Sacramento visiting friends. She will leave in a few days for Lake Tahoe to join a party of friends.

James Schilling is at Escondido, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Schilling.

Guy C. Earl was in San Andreas last week.

The Misses Wilder have returned from Stockton, where they have been visiting Miss McKenzie.

G. W. Marcell and G. B. Cliffords were in Napa.

S. Farnham is registered at Napa Hotel, Napa.

Among the recent arrivals at the Grand Hotel, San Jose, are: E. C. Wright, J. E. Lundruth, D. U. Eldredge and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Travis.

Emil Lehnardt and father, Henry Lehnardt are spending a few days at Lake Tahoe fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith of Grove and Thirty-seventh streets, left this morning for Haldsburg, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swanson.

Oakland, C. B. Hood and W. Hood of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Corlett of Oakland, Mrs. Dunlap of San Francisco.

Mrs. John Shira of Forty-seventh and Grove streets, accompanied by her children is spending a pleasant vacation camping on San Pablo creek in Contra Costa county.

Among those registered at Bartlett Springs from Oakland are Ed Vincent, Dr. Randolph, Judge Ellsworth and wife, and others.

H. I. Kowalsky is spending his vacation at Bartlett Springs, where he arrived on Friday last.

C. Castelli left Saturday morning on a bicycle trip through San Jose, Santa Cruz and Monterey, to be gone a week or two.

H. E. Eifen and Clark J. Schat started Saturday on a camping trip to Calaveras.

Miss Ethel Haas has been visiting Mrs. W. Fennell of Napa.

Miss Theelen is visiting Miss Belle Wallace of Modesto.

Mrs. B. F. Snell of Nevada City is visiting in this city.

Miss Charles Towne and Miss Katzenbach have returned from Petaluma, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Towne.

Miss Lottie Roe is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Middagh of Petaluma.

Mrs. C. L. Flint is visiting relatives at Hollister.

Miss Estella Knowles and Miss Elva McGraw were guests of honor at a reception given recently by Mr. and Mrs. E. Hart of Santa Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glenn will soon take up their residence at Santa Rosa.

Miss Brooks Rose of San Francisco is the guest of Miss Nancy Wallace of this city.

Thomas Cunningham was recently in Salinas.

Miss Ella Porter has returned to Woodland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hibbourn have been visiting in Santa Cruz.

BALLAD OF LIEUT. MILES.  
When you speak of dauntless deeds,  
And the story of the hills  
Where the endless summer smiles—  
Tell of young Lieutenant Miles  
In the far-off Philippines!

'Twas the Santa Ana night—  
Along the shore  
From the thickets dense and dire  
Gushed the fountains of their fire;  
You could mark their rifles' fire,  
You could mark their bullets' white.

Little wonder there was pause!  
Some were wounded, some were dead;  
'Call Lieutenant Miles!' He came,  
In his eyes a fearless flame.  
'Yonder blackhouse (that's our aim!)  
The battalion leader said.

'You must take it—how you will;  
You must break this damned place!  
'Volunteers!' he cried. 'Twas vain,  
For that narrow tropic lane  
'Twixt the bamboo and the cane  
'Was a very lane of hell.

There were five stood forth at last;  
God above, but they were men!  
'Come!'—oh, blithely they said:  
'Did they falter? Not a breath!  
Down the path of hurrying death  
The Lieutenant led them then.

Two have fallen—now a third!  
Forward dash the other three;  
In the onrush of that race  
Nearer a sword nor spear of pace.  
And the rebels, as the foe  
Such a desperate company?

Panic gripped them by the throat—  
'Every rebel rifleman;  
And as though they seemed to see  
In the charging foemen three  
An avenging destiny.  
Fierce and fast and far they ran.

So a salvo for the six!  
A round of ringing cheers!  
Heroes of the distant isles  
Where the endless summer smiles—  
Gallant young Lieutenant Miles,  
And his vallant volunteers!

HE HAD A GOOD PLACE.  
'One of the nicest, most motherly old  
ladies I meet in my rounds,' remarked a  
traveling man who sells goods through  
the southern states, 'is at the same time  
one of the most ignorant of everything  
except how to get up a good deal of  
victuals and give a drummer a com-  
plicated and clean sheet to sleep in.  
She has been running a little tavern in  
a Maryland town for forty years, I sup-  
pose, and hasn't been five miles from  
home since she was a girl. Her only  
son, in chap of about twenty-eight, on the  
contrary, has not been within five miles  
of home for longer than six months in  
the last twenty years. However, he  
keeps her posted as to his whereabouts,  
and in all his doings he does not  
forget her. When last heard from he  
had got some kind of a position on board  
the U. S. revenue cutter McCulloch, the  
vessel that was Dewey's dispatch boat at  
Manila, and is at present doing duty be-  
tween California and the Pacific sea.  
About a week or ten days ago I took din-  
ner at her place, and a fine country din-  
ner it was, too, and I asked her about  
her son.'

'Oh,' she responded with a smile that  
would make anybody glad to have her for  
a mother, 'Jimmie is doing so well now.  
He don't always get into the best places,  
and I am afraid that sometimes he gets  
into real ones; but he is turning over  
a new leaf, I guess, for he has gone to  
work with a preacher. He didn't mention  
what denomination he was, but that  
don't make any difference, so long as  
Jimmie just works for him. The Deacon  
said:

'I'm glad to hear it,' I said. 'Who is  
the preacher?'

'I don't know, except that his name is  
'Rev. Cutter McCulloch. I'll show you  
Jimmie's letter.'

'She did so, and there I read briefly,  
as might be expected: 'I am now with  
the Rev. Cutter McCulloch and doing  
well,' and I smiled softly to myself, but  
I never said a word to Jimmie's mother.'

—Washington Star.

DESIDERIUM.  
Hold, time, a little while thy glass,  
And Youth fold up those peacock  
wings!  
More raptures fill the years that pass  
Than any hope the future brings;  
Some for tomorrow rashly pray,  
And some desire to hold today,  
But I am sick for yesterday.

Since yesterday the hills were blue  
The leaves shall be gray forever more.  
And the fair sunset was shot through  
With color never seen before:  
Tyrannic Love smiled yesterday,  
And lost the terrors of his sway,  
But it is God again today.

Ah, who will give us back the past?  
Ah, woe, that youth should love to be  
Like this swift Thames that speeds so  
fast,  
And is so fain to find the sea—  
That leaves this maze of shadow and  
sleep.  
These creeks down which blown blossoms  
creep,  
For breakers of the homeless deep.

EDMUND GOSSE.

**BEECHAM'S PILLS**  
Purify the Blood,  
Cleanse the System,  
Improve Complexion.  
10 cents—25 cents.

## SHORT SESSION OF SUPERVISORS.

Small Changes Made in Plans of Webster Street Bridge.

The Board of Supervisors met this morning, all the members being present. On the motion of Mr. Roth the following resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote, the acceptance by the majority of the change in the details of the Webster street bridge at the same time being filed:

"Resolved, That this board is satisfied from investigation and as a matter of better construction that instead of the block pavement now specified in Section 3, A, the specifications for the new Webster street bridge, hereafter adopted and now on file with the Clerk of this board, a more desirable job will be obtained by adopting the revised specifications submitted to this board; therefore,

"Resolved, That in lieu of the block pavement specified in Section 3, A, of the said above specifications, the method of coating and laying the blocks and the thickness and width of the blocks be changed as is fully set forth in the new revised specifications for block pavement filed with the Clerk of this board July 13th, 1899, and further, that milled wooden strips, to fit in the hollow sides of the rails, be run the entire length of each rail for the paving blocks, as specified for blocks; the same to be done without extra cost to the county."

The board then met as a Board of Equalization. A communication was received from Assessor Dalton, the same being a request to correct the assessments on lots 9 to 14, entered at \$900 when they should have been valued at \$18,000. The error occurred in copying from the office roll to the final roll. It was



not strike back over the bar. Weaver then blew a police whistle and Short was arrested.

In response to questions from Mr.



## BRANCH OFFICES

Classified advertisements and subscriptions placed at any of the following branch offices will be promptly forwarded to THE TRIBUNE.

**ALAMEDA.**  
L. A. FIELD'S Stationery Store, 1503 Park street.  
**BERKELEY.**  
NEDHAM BROS., New P. O. Bldg., Shattuck avenue.  
**OAKLAND.**  
MISS M. E. BURNETT, Nodon Store, 200 E. 12th street.  
GARRETT & JAGGARD'S Drug Store, junction of San Pablo and Fourteenth street.  
JACKSON'S Pharmacy, 1178 Seventh street, West Oakland.  
LEEDER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 22-24 Seventh street.  
VOICE & KERTNER'S Grocery, Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.  
WENTWORTH'S Drug Store, corner of Thirtieth and Fourteenth streets, East Oakland.  
L. J. DEERLAKE'S Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park avenues.

## GENERAL NOTICES.

MRS. J. J. OWENS—Spirit pictures, one given away. See my ad. in Tribune at 5 P. M., 918 Washington st., Becker's Hall, Sunday.  
REBRINDING, ruling and gold or silver lettering done at the Tribune Bindery, 47 Elkhorn st.  
BRUNSWICK HOTEL—Beautiful, sunny suites; nicely furnished. By the week or month.  
DEER HEADS mounted, a specialty. H. P. Loring, taxidermist, 1001 Clay.  
STORAGE—Metallic warehouse; reasonable rates. American Express Co., 491 Twelfth st.; phone green 321.  
FOR "UP-TO-DATE SIGNS" see ALTEMDORF, 506 Eleventh st., bet. San Pablo and Grove st., Tel. green 925.  
NOTICE—To all whom it may concern: I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, who is living with me without my just cause.  
(Signed) B. E. PRY,  
July 7, 1899.

ALAMEDA Window Cleaning Company, 1504 15th street, Alameda, Cal., agents for the Sanitary Dye-layers. Floors and walls scrubbed; janitor work, etc. Try the Sanitary Dye-layers. It is a perfect dye. Permanent. No labor and sprinkling and keeps floor free from microbes. Phone 348 black.

OAKLAND Pioneer Soda Water Co. ("Pioneer" and Taylor Soda Works), the only authorized agents for all Highland Springs mineral waters, Pacific Congress Water and the celebrated "Pioneer" Brew. Agents, 1012 Twelfth and Webster sts., Oakland.

WASHING MACHINES and carpet sweepers sent to your home on trial. Hammocks, camp chairs, etc. Walker, 1009 Washington st., Oakland.

TELEPHONE—Don't suffer with a bad telephone. I will take in twenty-four hours; message and electric treatment. P. Jensen, trained nurse, 2017 Central ave., Alameda; tel. red 125.

MRS. S. M. ABBOTT, hairdresser, scalp specialist, manufacturer hair goods, cosmetics, 1224 Franklin, Tel. 734 brown.

NEW and second hand furniture bought and sold at 33 Broadway. Homes furnished on installment plan.

SPECIAL DESIGNING of patterns and inlays in wood, metal, etc. J. E. Burnett, 414 Oakland ave. Take Mendocino cars. Ladies wearing something new in dresses should call on me. I am of this opportunity. Will call if summoned by mail.

EDISON Phonograph Parlors, 464 Seventh st.; records played, 40c a dozen; phonographs and supplies; repairing of all Edison machines. J. E. Burnett, 414 Oakland ave.

OAKLAND Window Cleaning Co., 513 Seventh st.; order box S. W. cor. Twelfth and Broadway; cleaning glass cases, looking glasses, mirrors, etc. J. E. Burnett, 414 Oakland ave.

PERSONALS.  
MISS STELLA GALLAGHER has given up her hairdressing parlor in the Abrahamson building. She will now take customers at their homes if desired. Residence, 34 Twenty-second st.; tel. brown 65.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. M. M. Walker, now living at number 1152 1/2 Twenty-third avenue, East Oakland, Calif., while she is living separate and apart from me.  
J. J. WALKER,  
Oakland, Calif., July 13, 1899.

OIL PAINTING—Two-hour lessons in oil painting, including agent wanted to sell oil paintings. 2055 Market st., Oakland.

BLEACHED or gray hair restored to its natural color with Schell's Chloride. \$1.50 a box; costs 75c box; hairdressing. 2501 switches 13; long hair pulls 30c. G. Lederer, 123 Stockton st., S. F.

PROP. J. W. TRIPP the magnetic healer from New York City is at 1010 Washington street, Oakland, where he will serve the sick at all hours.

MRS. DR. PARLOW'S Carboline cures humors and all diseases of the face; price \$1.00. Dr. Parlow's Carboline, 1010 Washington street, Oakland.

TOM SCOTT, "General Law," rms 10-15, 906 Broadway; take elevator.

IF YOU DESIRE your watch or jewelry repaired, have it done by a practical jeweler. L. E. Akerman, 554 Washington st., near Sixth.

REED'S RESTORATIVE restores gray hair to its natural color. Wholesale and retail agents for Alameda county, Martin's Hair Store, 1129 Washington st.

POSITIVE and lasting cure for wrinkles and all skin troubles. Dr. Parlow's Carboline, 1010 Washington street, Oakland.

TIME and money are precious, therefore learn to play on the guitar, mandolin or banjo. See my teacher and arrange your own music; pupils taught at their homes anywhere in the county or at my residence, 313 Ninth, Jas. B. Meagher, formerly of Virginia.

LEONARD S. CLARK, counselor-at-law, consultation free evenings at residence, 50 Jackson st., Oakland.

DENTISTS' DIRECTORY.  
DR. GEO. W. LEEK, 22 O'Farrell, extracts or fills teeth painlessly by his wonderful secret method; crowns \$1; metal or flexible plates \$3; bridges \$3; rubber 9 fls; plate 10 fls; lady attendant; guarantee 12 years.

J. M. DUNN, D. S.—Dental parlors, 1009 Broadway, rooms 14-16, Union National Bank building, Oakland, Cal.

COLTON DENTAL ASSOCIATION, 305 Market st., S. F.—Specialty: "Colton's" for painless extracting. DR. C. W. DECKER.

FULL SET OF TEETH, \$5; fillings 25c; 22k gold crowns \$3; gold bridges \$3; plates repaired; painless extraction guaranteed. N. Y. Dentists, 509 Mission st., San Francisco.

A FULL SET OF TEETH, \$5; painless extracting; see our combination plate; thin as feathers; crown and bridge work our specialty; teeth implanted or transplanted; fillings, 25c; crowns, \$3.00; all work painless and warranted. Chicago Dental Parlors, 24 Sixth st., S. F.

MEDICAL.  
DR. C. C. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 1024 Market st., bet. Sixth and Seventh, 8 P. M. to 10 P. M. to 10 P. M. and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

CHIROPDIST.  
DR. H. SCHWARTZ, Chiropractor, cures cures, neuritis, chilblains, eczema, ingrown and club-nails; no pain (immediate relief), 1066 Washington.

## FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT

ST. LAWRENCE HOUSE, 533 1/2 Franklin st.; pleasant sunny furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, if desired.  
FURNISHED SUITE of sunny front rooms for housekeeping, newly renovated; also two other rooms. Apply 1170 Webster st.  
FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 35 Telegraph ave.  
FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 315 Tenth st.  
FRONT and back parlor, furnished for married couple, at 724 Fifth st.  
FOUR ROOMS furnished to let, 132 Fifth st., bet. Peralta and Campbell.  
IF YOU WANT nice room and board you can get it at the Brunswick Hotel.  
FOR RENT—Two large furnished sunny rooms; suitable for housekeeping. 321 Isabella st.  
315 THIRTEENTH—Three rooms completely furnished for housekeeping; near bus routes.  
SAVE your magazines of the war period by having them bound. Tribune Book Bindery, Galindo Hotel building.

BEAUTIFUL sunny rooms, furnished or unfurnished, day or night, housekeeping if desired. Davis Building, 1053 Washington.  
SUNNY SUITES \$5 up; also single room \$1 up, 1256 Broadway.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms; gas stoves; strictly family apartments. Hammond House, 404 San Pablo ave.  
NICE sunny front room, convenient to electric cars; rent reasonable. 65 Ninth street.

GERMAN HOUSE, 584 Washington st.; sunny rooms \$5 to \$10; housekeeping, \$10 to \$12.  
THE GRAYSTONE—115 Twelfth st., bet. Broadway and Franklin; most centrally located furnished apartment; rent reasonable; light housekeeping allowed.

THE GLENWOOD, 1155 Washington st., cor. 14th, Oakland, renovated and furnished. Elegant furnished and unfurnished rooms, street car lines converge to this point; convenient to leading churches and theaters; public library; City Hall and park opposite; phone 414. Mrs. M. E. Williams, 509, prop.

ROOMS complete for housekeeping; modern; near both locals. 421 Sixth, Rent reduced.  
ALAMEDA OFFICE Oakland Tribune—1503 Park st., near Santa Clara ave.; advertisements and subscriptions received.

HOTEL SHASTA, 1226 Broadway, next to Postoffice; sunny rooms, \$1 to \$10; housekeeping \$10 to \$12; transient \$20 to \$1; large unfurnished room.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.  
72 THIRD, between Castro and Brush, three sunny rooms and bath; low rent; electric lights. Apply 414 Twelfth and Broadway.  
TWO unfurnished sunny front rooms; also one store. Apply Tenth and Webster. Mr. Long, French Bakery.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping. Apply at 507 San Pablo ave.  
HOUSES FOR SALE.  
\$50 CASH, balance \$70 in installments of \$10 per month, without interest. Beautiful cottage of three rooms, lot 50x125, near Union station.

\$100—A cottage of five rooms, lot 25x100, on Fifth near 14th.  
NEW HOUSE of seven rooms, large closets, bath and washroom; everything first class; \$3,000, worth \$3,000; on car line; two blocks from Fabila Hospital; building at 230 Telegraph ave.

ALAMEDA OFFICE Oakland Tribune—1503 Park st., near Santa Clara ave.; advertisements and subscriptions received.  
TO LET—HOUSES UNFURNISHED.  
\$25—10 LET: front reduced; house of three rooms, southeast cor. Thirtieth and Brush. R. M. Anthony, 465 Ninth street.

FOR RENT.  
\$25—Modern 5 room cottage; central.  
\$15—Modern 4 room cottage; central.  
\$15—Up-to-date 7 room flat; 579 Jackson.  
\$15—Modern house, 7 rooms, barn, 1000 Kitchman.

\$25—Modern house, 5 rooms; 865 and 875 Thirtieth.  
\$15—Upper flat, 5 rooms; 1571 Franklin.  
Apply for list of furnished dwellings.  
LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO., 401-42 Broadway.

\$25—Furnished flat of five rooms; \$15—Unfurnished flat of seven rooms and bath; \$11—Cottage of five rooms; \$12—Cottage of six rooms and bath; \$13—Cottage of six rooms and bath; \$14—Cottage of six rooms and bath; \$15—Cottage of six rooms and bath; \$16—Cottage of six rooms and bath; \$17—Cottage of six rooms and bath; \$18—Cottage of six rooms and bath; \$19—Cottage of six rooms and bath; \$20—Cottage of six rooms and bath; \$21—Cottage of six rooms and bath; \$22—Cottage of six rooms and bath; \$23—Cottage of six rooms and bath; \$24—Cottage of six rooms and bath; \$25—Cottage of six rooms and bath; \$26—Cottage of six rooms and bath; \$27—Cottage of six rooms and bath; \$28—Cottage of six rooms and bath; \$29—Cottage of six rooms and bath; \$30—Cottage of six rooms and bath; \$31—Cottage of six rooms and bath; \$32—Cottage of six rooms and bath; \$33—Cottage of six rooms and bath; \$34—Cottage of six rooms and bath; \$35—Cottage of six rooms and bath; \$36—Cottage of six rooms and bath; 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1901.  
COUNTY  
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.  
Notice to Taxpayers of Alameda

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, California.

Public notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the fiscal year 1889 of Alameda county is this day duly completed and delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said county, and that the same will be open for inspection at the said Clerk's office in Annex to the Hall of Records in the city of Oakland, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M., on each day except Sunday.

Notice is also given that the Board of Supervisors of said county sat as a County Board of Equalization on Monday, July 30, 1889, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, and

adjourned until Monday, July 16th, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and again adjourned until Thursday, July 13th, 1899, at 2 P. M. from and after which time they will continue in session from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of, and said Board will not sit later than July 15th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Application for reduction or correction of assessment must be made in writing, duly verified by the oath of the property owner or a duly authorized agent. Blanks for application for reduction or increase of assessment may be obtained at said

By order of the Board of Supervisors,  
Sitting and acting as a Board of Equalization  
of Alameda county, California.  
Dated July 10th, 1939.  
(Sent) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

Estate of Josephine Wilson, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Annie Brechaut, administratrix of the estate of Josephine Wilson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within the time therein expressed, to the undersigned at her residence, at the place where said estate is being administered, to-wit: at the residence of Annie Brechaut, at the city of Portland, Maine, on or before the 1st day of March, 1906.

within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Edward C. Sessions Jr., 202 Sansome street, San Francisco, California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

Administratrix of the estate of Josephine  
Wilson, deceased.  
Dated at Oakland, June 19th, 1899.  
EDWARD C. SESSIONS JR., Attorney  
for Administratrix, 202 Sansome St.,  
San Francisco.

**Probate Notice.**

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California - No. 1,635 Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Hugh Whitell, deceased.

Notice of application for letters testamentary.

Notice is hereby given, that Peter Thomson has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition, praying for letters testamentary upon the estate of Hugh WhitteU, deceased, and that Monday, the 31st day of July, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, being a day of a regular session of this Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 4, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, coun-

ty of Alameda, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated July 14th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.  
By D. A. STINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.  
W. C. and L. G. BURNETT, Attorneys  
for Petitioner, 503 California St., San

**Notice of Time Set for Hearing  
Petition, Etc.**

In the Superior Court of the county of  
Alameda, State of California.  
In the matter of the estate of Henry

Matthews, deceased, for hearing the petition of Mary Jane Elizabeth Cryan for the issuance to her of letters testamentary upon the last will of Henry Matthews, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the issuance to Mary Jane Elizabeth Cryan of letters testamentary upon the last will of Henry Matthews, deceased,

which was returned to produce on the 30th day of January, 1899, has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 24th day of July, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 1 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and object thereto.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.  
 By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.  
 LLOYD & WOOD, Attorneys for Petition-  
 er, San Francisco, Calif.

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**Children to Be Advertised in July.**

Gladys Grant, f., aged 2 years. Violet Tubbert, f., aged 3½ years. Mildred Alma Wilson, f., aged 5½ years. Frances Marie Wilson, f., aged 4 years. Frederic Henry

Wilson, Jr., aged 25 years.  
JESSIE CAMPBELL,  
Cor. Sec. L. R. S. of O.  
**DIVIDEND NOTICES.**  
**Dividend Notice,**

THE HOME SECURITY BUILDING  
AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF ALA-  
MEDA COUNTY, 466 Ninth street.  
A semi-annual dividend for the term  
ending June 30th, 1899, has been declared  
at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on de-  
posits on paid up stock, payable on and  
after July 15th, 1899.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
CHARLES E. PALMER, President.

CHARLES K. CLARK, Secretary.

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**DIVIDEND NOTICE.**

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THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, Oakland, Cal.—For the six months ending June 30, 1899, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and fifty one-hundredths (2.50) per cent per annum

on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, July 1, 1899. Dividends *not* called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from July 1, 1898.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
**Poultry,  Game,**  
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Foreign and Domestic Fruits and Delicacies  
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TELEPHONE 853

OAKLAND, CAL.



# GENERAL OTIS IS A FAILURE.

It Has Long Been Suspected  
But It Is Now Indisputably  
Demonstrated.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, July 18.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: What every army officer in Washington has long feared, but for obvious reasons declined to discuss in public, and that civilians were beginning, unwillingly in most instances, to believe, is precisely confirmed by the remarkable cable dispatch from Hongkong, which will take rank as a war paper with the celebrated Santiago record of last summer. In the War Department for more than a month the feeling existing among the higher officials that General Otis was misplaced in command at Manila has been growing irresistible. His consecutive official reports were seen to be non-cooperative, and even the President was no longer ignorant of the distrustful sentiment affecting soldiers in Manila or on duty here, or passing through Washington to join commands elsewhere.

**PRESS DISPATCHES CHARGE.** The Government was compelled to depend for later news of the Philippine situation wholly on the brief cable reports from the General, it having been noticeable that the press dispatches, which had been so far and satisfactory to the authorities in the campaign, had practically ceased to come since the early part of June, the inference being that the correspondents had been driven from the field by the rainy season. The anxiety was increased by the apparent reluctance of General Otis to give desired information, his replies to queries about the men he would need in the fall, and his southern rotation that 20,000 men would be enough for six months, and that his estimate of six months was for four months his force averaged over 100,000 and hardly an inch of ground was gained from the insurgents after May 1st. For four months official telegrams had come from General Otis, claiming to believe that the rebellion was over, and only now, when events have justified none of the series of rosy predictions, it is beginning to be openly admitted that General Otis has not known what was going on in the country under his control, and that he has failed to form any adequate idea of the Philippine character.

At last it is beginning to be realized among the civil authorities, as it had already become a profound conviction among military men, experienced in Indian control in the West, that the war in Luzon might not have begun, and in any event would have been quickly ended, had General Merritt remained in command or had General Otis come home last summer.

**WHAT OTIS DOES KNOW.** There is no disposition in the army to declare unqualifiedly that General Otis is incapable of doing some things in Manila, better than many other officers near the top of the army list. His ability and character are not in question. When in command of the Philippine army, he was recognized, and he is usually recognized, as a capable officer and has enjoyed an enviable reputation for discretion, particularly in his dealings with transgressors of civil and military law. His long experience in Indian control in the West, and his interest in the military organization was shown in his estimate of the cavalry school. But since the Civil War his military service was not notable, and his friends are reticent about it.

For that reason Generals Lawton, Young, Wheeler, and Schwan, as well as others, have been sent to him, as expressly stated by the War Department, to see whether General Otis might be relieved of much of the responsibility in the actual campaign, to devote more time in administering affairs in the rest of the islands.

**ASTOUNDING CENSORSHIP.** The revolutions now made about the censorship of the leading officials in Manila, when in command, is a recent development, and is being stopped and mangled in Manila. The War Department was satisfied with an explanation of General Otis that great liberty was being allowed, with only such restrictions as were necessary for the information of military operations becoming known to the enemy.

The resident has remarked to visitors who broached the subject that he was anxious to have the fullest knowledge of Philippine affairs. He said that he was disposed to have the widest latitude commensurate with military necessity given to the American correspondents throughout the islands. When the disclosures regarding the petty annoyances correspondents had met, and were officially substantiated, as in all probability they speedily will be, orders from Washington will undoubtedly cause their abatement.

**OTIS MUST EXPLAIN.** It is the impression that the gist, if not the entire substance, of the correspondents' complaint will be sent by cable to General Otis by the War Department, and that he will be asked for his version of the specifications they charge. Should the rejoinder simply deny the very serious charges in the general stereotyped sentences to which such partiality has been shown in the past, there is no doubt that the general officers in the field in Luzon will be called on directly for reports of the condition of affairs. It is a significant fact that none of them have had an opportunity to present any statement regarding the campaign since their accounts of the opening of hostilities early last February, and that General Otis has permitted four months to pass without sending a single mail report to the War Department, preferring to confine himself to

brief and generally indefinite cable dispatches.

**AN AWKWARD SITUATION.** NEW YORK, July 18.—The Washington correspondent of the Herald quotes a member of the Cabinet as follows: "Either Major-General Otis or the newspaper correspondents must go. 'To depart the correspondents will probably be accepted at home and abroad as a return to the old Spanish method of muzzling the press.'"

"To relieve Major-General Otis of his command is an official acknowledgment of his failure and a demoralization of military discipline."

The above statement was made when the member of the Cabinet was asked to discuss the problem which confronts the Administration as a result of publication of newspaper correspondents' "round robin" protesting against the removal of General Otis in preventing the release of the Philippine situation from becoming known."

## CALIFORNIA PRINTERS TO LEGISLATE HERE.

The biennial annual meeting of the California State Typographical Union, No. 6, which will convene in this city on August 1st, 11th and 12th, promises to be a success.

The committee of arrangements appointed by the local union, is leaving nothing undone to make the whole affair one of pleasure and profit.

Chairman C. E. Backus of the general committee announces the appointment of sub-committees as follows:

Entertainment—A. Kietzker, A. J. Read, J. A. Robertson.

Music—C. E. Backus, F. O. Schuman, J. A. Robertson.

Hall—J. H. Shields, C. W. Carruth, M. A. J. Connor.

Banquet—A. J. Read, J. A. Robertson, C. W. Carruth.

Printing—M. A. McNair, J. A. Robertson, J. A. Connor.

Thursday evening, August 10th, an entertainment of the local union will be given in Chapman Hall by O. T. U. No. 3.

The floor manager and assistants for this affair will be appointed at the next meeting of the committee. The other committees are as follows:

Flowers—S. D. Davis, C. J. Dolan, Chas. Semmes, Miss Emma Bishop, Miss Mabel Carpenter.

Reception—Miss L. E. Taylor, Miss M. Dickinson, T. M. Gilmore, F. S. Briggs, J. A. Connor.

Oldland Council, No. 6, Y. M. I. L. has tendered the State Union the free use of their hall on Broadway during the convention, which has been accepted.

The next meeting of the committee will be held at Chapman Hall, 11th and Broadway, Thursday evening next, when the various sub-committees will make their reports.

## CHANCES OF OUR ATHLETES

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, July 18.—Both the American and English teams, in their practice at the Queen's Country Club, are doing good work, but the records given out on each day are inaccurate, as the trainers are trying to understand such performances.

The Americans did extremely well at the hurdles and in the quarter mile, and the English in the broad jump. The Americans of the team are lighter and more agile than the English athletes, and are in fine physical condition. The experts now concede the hammer throw, the high jump and the quarter mile to the Americans, and the broad jump, mile and three miles to the English.

Three events are doubtful, with the probability that the Americans will take the half mile and have a fighting chance for either the hurdles or the hundred yard dash.

Two or three sporting writers have ventured to refer to Quinlan and Burke as professionals, who ought not to take part in sports. This is an accusation for which there is no ground for the charge, and since both are Harvard students and neither has ever run for money or against professionals. It may be said with the utmost confidence that the Oxford and Cambridge managers are entirely satisfied with the evidence that these two men are not in any sense professionals, and that there is no ground for suspicion of any sharp practices on the American side. The most cordial feeling prevails between the two teams, and the contests will be won on the merits of the men.

## SILVER A DEAD ISSUE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. MILWAUKEE, July 18.—General A. J. Warner, president of the Bismette League, who is in this city, does not believe that the silver question will be charged. Should the rejoinder simply deny the very serious charges in the general stereotyped sentences to which such partiality has been shown in the past, there is no doubt that the general officers in the field in Luzon will be called on directly for reports of the condition of affairs. It is a significant fact that none of them have had an opportunity to present any statement regarding the campaign since their accounts of the opening of hostilities early last February, and that General Otis has permitted four months to pass without sending a single mail report to the War Department, preferring to confine himself to

**Bankrupt Builder.** The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, July 18.—Charles Andrus, builder, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, liabilities \$10,000. No assets.

# KOREA A FIELD FOR AMERICANS.

Important Enterprises  
Now in Their  
Hands.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, July 18.—The New York Times reports that night: "America is in great regard by the Koreans, as we have always shown a friendly interest in the welfare of the peninsula. Americans are conducting the most considerable financial undertakings in Korea. We have the first concessions of any consequence ever granted to any nation in the world for the first station railway over built in the country. The American concessions sold out, however, to the Japanese just before the completion of the railroad."

American syndicate, headed by ex-Senator J. S. Aldrich of New York, N. Y., and Leigh Hunt of Seattle, Wash., has a concession for a large district in the richest gold region of Korea. They are working large mills with forty or more American experts, and several thousand Korean miners. Their prospects are sufficiently good to induce them to buy up the government's interest for a good round sum and to embark upon large expenditures and developments. These mines will be undoubtedly heard from in the near future.

"Korea is a good place to live after one gets used to it. It has a fine climate, good shooting and a few bicyclist can ride everywhere by following the Japanese. I am a great bicycle enthusiast, and now many of the Koreans are taking it up. American wheels are used almost exclusively, though there was much prejudice against them at first."

**THE TRADE.** "The trade of Korea for last year was about \$10,000,000 in United States money. Of that we had a half million dollar English goods like the lead at present, but American goods are coming in increasingly large quantities."

"One of the largest concerns doing business in Korea is an American firm, Messrs. Townsend & Co. of Chicago, who are about 50 American residents in Korea. The largest proportion of missionaries, and are a particularly high class of people—men and women of education, ability and good sense. They have a fertile field for work, and have no time for cant and nonsense. The Americans have about a thousand communicants, I believe, and the Presbyterians upward of 7,000."

**CASTING PLANT BURNED.** Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CINCINNATI, July 18.—The casting plant at the Addison-Pipe and Steel Foundry was completely destroyed by fire Thursday evening next, when the building, which was the largest of its kind in the city, was consumed. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, well insured.

The works have been running night and day, and 20 men were at work when the fire began, after 11 o'clock. The volunteer fire brigade of Addison was promptly at work, and by 2 o'clock had gotten the fire under control. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, well insured.

**THE SHAMROCK'S SECRET.** Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, July 18.—The Daily Mail, which gives what it calls the "secret of the Shamrock's success, in fact, is a carefully guarded piece of information by America," says:

"The Shamrock is designed with a way as to hardly cause a ripple in her wake. She displaces the smallest possible amount of water. Her keel is shaped almost like a thick letter T, so that she can turn as if on a pivot. It is claimed that the Shamrock is two seconds faster than the Columbia in a two-second race."

"The secret, therefore, was an extension of the theory that the yacht should endeavor to slide over, instead of cutting through, the water."

**INSANE FROM COLD.** Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 18.—Thomas J. Niles, who left New Albany fifteen months ago to take a position as chief engineer on one of the steamers of the Alaska Navigation Company plying the Yukon river, has been found at his home a raving maniac, his insanity being caused by suffering from cold in the North. A letter received from William Baker, a companion of Niles, says the latter became insane at Androsky, last February, and set fire to the hotel at which the men were quartered. Baker writes that a number of men connected with the boats have become insane on account of the severity of the climate.

**KENTUCKY CLANS RALLYING.** Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON DEPOT, Ky., July 18.—Nearly every man in Clay county is armed and on horseback hastening to either one side or the other, carrying and going for news and protection to their homes. Lights are flashing from house to house to house top, and the corn hoes are blowing signals from hill top to hill top, conveying information that cannot be read but by the clan for which the message is intended.

**CANADIAN POLITICS.** Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. OTTAWA, Ont., July 18.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given notice in the House of Commons of a Senate reform resolution. The resolution provides for the presentation of a bill to the Queen asking her to change the constitution so that when the Senate meets a measure presented by the Commons and the Commons rejects it at the next session and the Senate again rejects it, the Governor-General by proclamation may convene the members of both houses and take a joint vote on the bill. If the joint vote shall adopt the bill, it shall become law.

# ESTERHAZY THE FORGER.

Admits He Wrote the  
Bordereau By  
Order.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. PARIS, July 18.—The Matin this morning publishes a statement from Count Ferdinand de Wladimirsky, in which he says that he wrote the bordereau by order of Colonel Sandherr, and that it was sent to the house of Colonel Schwartzkoppen, then military attaché at the German Embassy in Paris, whence it was returned to the War Office. Colonel Schwartzkoppen, being at that time in Berlin, never saw the bordereau, which was forged in order to supply material proof of the guilt of Dreyfus.

The statement contains the assertion that secret agents in Berlin, whose testimony it was impossible to use, had demonstrated that the bordereau was a forgery, and that the reason existed was undeniable, and everything indicated Dreyfus as the traitor.

All the War Ministers, the statement further says, knew the facts and sought the forgery of the bordereau. The evidence implicating Dreyfus was the words of Colonel Schwartzkoppen's mouth. General Merder, Dr. Boisselot and General Knew that the bordereau was forged and that Dreyfus was illegally but justly convicted.

## DEFENDER'S NEW OWNER.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEWPORT, R. I., July 18.—The Newport Yacht Racing Association has decided, instead of a single cup for the races, to have a single cup for the races, to be given to the winner of the three cup races. It is reported here that William K. Vanderbilt has purchased the Morgan-Inch interest in the Defender, and now owns the craft entirely. After this decision is made, the Defender will be fitted out for cruising purposes and given as a present to William K. Vanderbilt Jr., the ship's captain being too small for the purpose, for the young Vanderbilt is desiring a yacht, and he has no fancy for a steam vessel.

## SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SYDNEY, N. S. W., July 18.—The steam bark Diana, Captain Bartlett, has arrived here from St. Johns, N. B., for the purpose of prearranging and leaving for her northern voyage. The relief expedition will be accompanied by Professor William Gibbs and several members of the Princeton faculty. The party will conduct scientific investigations principally in the deep sea, dredging for fauna below the depth of 50 fathoms. The bark carries a crew of seventeen men, and will be accompanied by two tugboats. Supplies for Bary are being transhipped from New York. Besides the professors, there will be a party of fourteen students from American universities, and a number of Princeton, to accompany the expedition. The Diana will probably sail by Friday.

## FIEND POISONS TWO GIRLS

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CHICAGO, July 18.—A special to the Chronicle from Dallas, Texas, says: Two girls, one 8 years old and the other 10, daughters of the widow of John Moore, lost their lives by drinking poison, which is claimed by the police authorities to be arsenic. The girls were found by their mother, who is an important State witness in the case against the men accused of the lynching of the Humphries. The poison was placed in a water pitcher in the house of Mrs. Moore. Her little girls were told to drink from the pitcher, and a few drops from the pitcher. Death followed almost instantly.

## BIG CROPS ASSURED

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, July 18.—Kansas has the biggest corn crop in history in the history of the State, says Paul Morton, vice-president of the National Live Stock and Santa Fe Railroad Company, who is in New York. "Give us three weeks more without hot winds and the corn crop of Kansas will reach 300,000,000 bushels, double that of last year. Business in the live stock market is dropping, and is excellent. There is promise of a fine cotton crop, while if the promises concerning the orange crop are fulfilled, it will be twice as large as last year, when our road carried 15,000 carloads of oranges."

## WATER COMPANIES ARE ASSESSED.

The San Francisco Board of Equalization yesterday fixed the assessment of the franchises of the Oakland Water Company and the Contra Costa Water Company at \$125,000, at the rate of \$1 this year and \$12,500 the next year. The assessments will have to pay into the San Francisco treasury.

The Oakland Water Company had been assessed at \$100,000 by Assessor Dodge. San Jose has assessed its water franchise at \$100,000. A compromise was effected and the amount fixed at \$50,000.

The Contra Costa Water Company, which has the assessment of \$100,000, has been assessed at \$100,000. The franchise of the Contra Costa Water Company is assessed at \$100,000. The franchise of the Contra Costa Water Company is assessed at \$100,000.

## Drilling the Recruits.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., July 18.—The Twenty-sixth Regiment of United States Volunteers, which is being recruited here, will probably have a full complement of officers and men by the 1st of August. There are 24 men there now. Colonel Edmeades is in charge of the recruits, and is directing the daily drill. He made a reputation as an organizer in 1893 when he commanded the Columbian Guards at the World's Fair.

## More Troops for the Cape.

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, July 18.—The July Graphic this morning publishes a rumor that a battalion of the Scots Guards and a battalion of Grenadiers have been ordered to the Cape.

# PROTECTION OF LIQUOR MEN.

Something About the  
California State Pro-  
tective Association.

The wholesale liquor dealers of California, some years since, organized an association under and by the name of the California State Protective Association, which, while it was in existence, was one of the most potent and powerful political organizations in the State.

Every candidate for a public office, either State or county, at once saw the importance of securing favor with that body, as their connections throughout the State with the retail dealers with whom they were in accord, gave the organization a numerical strength of several thousand men and their strength was always a unit in political affairs.

The Association was strictly non-partisan, so far as political parties were concerned, their object being to support only such men for office as would extend to their interests a liberal policy and prevent the imposition of ultra measures. In the shape of legislation either State or municipal.

The Association, however, was finally shaken by internal dissensions and disbanded in November, 1897.

Since that time the opposition to liquor interests have had pretty much their own way.

Since the closing in Los Angeles which has been successfully resisted by the State Association has become an established fact. Prohibition in Riverside and Berkeley and other places has been adopted without serious opposition and in fact the general trend of legislation all over the State is steadily leaning against the liquor traffic in such a pronounced form as to leave little doubt that in the near future, the dealer in intoxicating liquors will find California a very poor field for his vociferous voice.

It is more than probable that the State Association saw the general trend of public opinion against the liquor traffic, and that they could not successfully resist it. It was the reason that they were disbanded rather than the one which they gave to the public but in any view of the case, their retirement from active politics has been a very severe blow to the retail dealers throughout the State. The Association pursued a very wise and wholesome policy while it was in existence so far as the public was concerned. It never attempted to set the law at defiance or justify its members by any means, and it was the reason that they were disbanded rather than the one which they gave to the public but in any view of the case, their retirement from active politics has been a very severe blow to the retail dealers throughout the State.

**HIGHER GRADE.** It is not improbable that the determination of the management of the State Association to tone up the business of the retailer to a higher grade than that previously occupied were amongst the reasons for the disbanding of the State Association. It was common knowledge in Oakland that many of the lower saloons were not admitted to membership and this element of course, were patrons of some of the wholesale houses who did not consider that they were being fairly treated by the Association, which declined to admit as members many retailers with whom they dealt. This condition caused a friction at headquarters which terminated its existence.

It must be confessed that the disinterested standpoint of the public that its dissolution was not only a mistake but a positive injury to the constituted authorities. If intoxicating liquors must be sold at retail, which in most localities seems probable, it is the duty of the wholesale dealers who are essentially responsible for the traffic to use their utmost endeavors to crush out the dives and slums which are attached to the business and which are the prolific source of crime and disorder. This can only be accomplished by thorough organization and discipline and only by the wholesalers themselves. They should be at once the implacable foe of disorderly houses and dens of infamy, being driven to the verge of ruin by the suppression of the traffic in toto would be met and overcome.

These suggestions are inspired by a rumor which reached The Tribune office today, that the State Association was about to reorganize upon somewhat different lines from the former organization and by the wholesalers alone. The rumor has not been traced to any reliable source but it is not improbable that they realize the necessity for such action as present indications are anything but favorable for a prosperous future in their business.

## PRYAL TROUBLES TAKE NEW TURN.

The latest turn in the troubles and litigation of the Pryal family is the accusation of larceny between brothers. V. Pryal charges that his brother, C. L. Pryal, has stolen a gasoline engine and a dynamo from the family residence. The latter is accused of grand larceny.

**Baseball Magnate III.** The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CHICAGO, July 18.—President John W. of the Western Baseball League is lying seriously ill at St. Luke's Hospital. He has been indisposed for some time, due in a measure to overwork. The physicians at the hospital said he suffered from a complication of diseases, but that there was no immediate danger.

## Meat Quotations

Rib Steak	3 lbs. for 25c
Mutton Chops	3 lbs. for 25c
Leg Mutton	3 lbs. for 25c
Stew Beef	3 lbs. for 25c
Round Steak	3 lbs. for 25c
Porterhouse	3 lbs. for 25c
Roast Beef	3 lbs. for 25c
Roast Pork	3 lbs. for 25c
Ham	3 lbs. for 25c
Butter	3 lbs. for 25c
Eggs	3 lbs. for 25c
Flour	3 lbs. for 25c
Wheat	3 lbs. for 25c
Oats	3 lbs. for 25c
Barley	3 lbs. for 25c
Hay	3 lbs. for 25c
Straw	3 lbs. for 25c
Manure	3 lbs. for 25c
Coal	3 lbs. for 25c
Gas	3 lbs. for 25c
Water	3 lbs. for 25c
Electricity	3 lbs. for 25c
Telephone	3 lbs. for 25c
Postage	3 lbs. for 25c
Insurance	3 lbs. for 25c
Lawyer	3 lbs. for 25c
Doctor	3 lbs. for 25c
Minister	3 lbs. for 25c
Teacher	3 lbs. for 25c
Farmer	3 lbs. for 25c
Merchant	3 lbs. for 25c
Worker	3 lbs. for 25c
Artist	3 lbs. for 25c
Writer	3 lbs. for 25c
Printer	3 lbs. for 25c
Bookkeeper	3 lbs. for 25c
Translator	3 lbs. for 25c
Interpreter	3 lbs. for 25c
Conductor	3 lbs. for 25c
Engineer	3 lbs. for 25c
Surveyor	3 lbs. for 25c
Architect	3 lbs. for 25c
Engineer	3 lbs. for 25c
Surveyor	3 lbs. for 25c
Architect	3 lbs. for 25c

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# An Astonishing But True Story

"My home is in Sidney, Ohio. I have been nearer death with consumption than any other living person in the world, and I want you to read this, so you can tell others. I took a severe cold and neglected it, I grew worse, all the time, and at the end of two years I had run into consumption. I coughed terribly, lost flesh, could not sleep, and became so dreadfully weak that I had to take to bed. In the following eighteen months I gradually reached the last stages of consumption. No less than seven physicians treated me and all gave me up saying I was incurable. I was absolutely helpless. The whole family wore themselves out caring for me. One day mother and sister came to my bedside, and said: 'I had better say no more to live. Tears rolled down their cheeks as they sobbed the news. The doctors had declared I was in the last stage, and no human being could save me. I was willing to die, but before going to the cruel grave, I wanted to go out and see my dear loved one of Sidney once more. They told me such a thing was impossible—that I would surely die before I got back. But I insisted, and to gratify my dying wish, a carriage was fitted up with a bed of pillows, and to this I was carried and slowly driven around Court House Square. I got home more dead than alive. Through the mercy of Providence, someone brought a trial bottle of medicine said to be a consumption cure. No one imagined for an instant it was worth trying. But as a drowning person grasps at a straw, so I tried this medicine. I was better after taking two doses. Mother got more of the medicine and I took it, improving all the time. Today I am as well as any reader of this paper, and the medicine that cured me was Acker's English Remedy for Consumption. I declare before God and man that every word here printed is true."

This remarkable testimonial on file in the office of Messrs. W. H. Harker & Co., New York, proprietors of Acker's English Remedy, is vouched for by them, as well as by prominent druggists of Sidney, Ohio.

Acker's English Remedy is sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee that your money will be refunded in case of failure. It is sold in bottles of 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

OSGOOD BROS., Seventh and Broadway.

# WILL BANQUET ADMIRAL DEWEY, ON THE AMAZON

Our Consuls in Austria Weir Tale of a Man  
to Meet the Hero  
at Trieste.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, July 18.—A dispatch to the World from Trieste, Austria, says: Admiral Dewey has accepted the banquet offered him on his arrival here by United States Minister Harris, who has invited all the American Consuls in Austria and Hungary, with their wives, to meet him.

The Admiral writes that he has quarantined his flagship since she left Corfu, and has had no communication with shore, so he can land with a clean bill of health immediately on arrival. Special permit had to be had from Vienna to enable the cruiser Olympia to enter this port, owing to a regulation affecting warships.

Minister Strauss at Constantinople strongly pressed Admiral Dewey to visit him, but the latter was afraid of the fatigue, greatly needing complete rest and medical treatment.

# KENNEDY HAS NO RIGHT TO POLICY. ASKS PERMISSION TO COMPROMISE.

G. E. Kennedy met with an unexpected obstacle this morning when his last account of the estate of William Hughes, deceased, came up for a hearing before Judge Greene. The account shows no money received and no money paid out. The petition for letters of administration, however, states that deceased held a life policy in the A. O. U. W. for \$2,000. This policy had been assigned to Kennedy because Hughes had been unable to pay the premiums. Hughes had not been heard from since 1897 and it is supposed that he is dead.

When Kennedy submitted his account the court asked him what became of the life insurance policy. Kennedy replied that he had received no money paid out payable to him by the deceased.

Judge Greene informed him that he had no right to the policy other than to recover the premiums he had paid and the interest thereon. The case was continued until next week, to allow Kennedy to make a new account. No heirs of the deceased have been found.

## New Minister to Guatemala.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. PANAMA, July 18.—Senator Mahan, late Chilean Minister to Ecuador, recently accredited to Central America, has arrived en route for Guatemala with his family.

## Chilean News.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. VALPARAISO, Chile, July 18.—Dr. Alis, president of the American Presbyterian Mission, died yesterday. The funeral will take place today. The gold premium is 17 per cent.

## Burned the Furniture.

Assistant Sanitary Inspector Gemmel this morning visited the house of Mrs. Gilson on Magnolia street, where smallpox has prevailed since last week, and burned an amount of the furniture which it was supposed might spread the disease.

## Married by Justice.

Francis MacKenzie of San Francisco and Catherine Meyer of this city were married this morning by Justice of the Peace J. W. Stetson.

## Agents' Opportunity.

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## DR. HOBART RECEIVES OFFER TO GO EAST.

Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city has just received a flattering call to the pulpit of the Normal Park Baptist Church of Chicago, which he occupied through the month of June. Mr. Hobart has not yet made any final decision.

## DR. MYNARD WILL GO TO HANFORD

The resignation of the Rev. Dr. Mynard has been accepted by the Vestrymen of St. John's Episcopal Church. Dr. Mynard has accepted a call at Hanford.



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